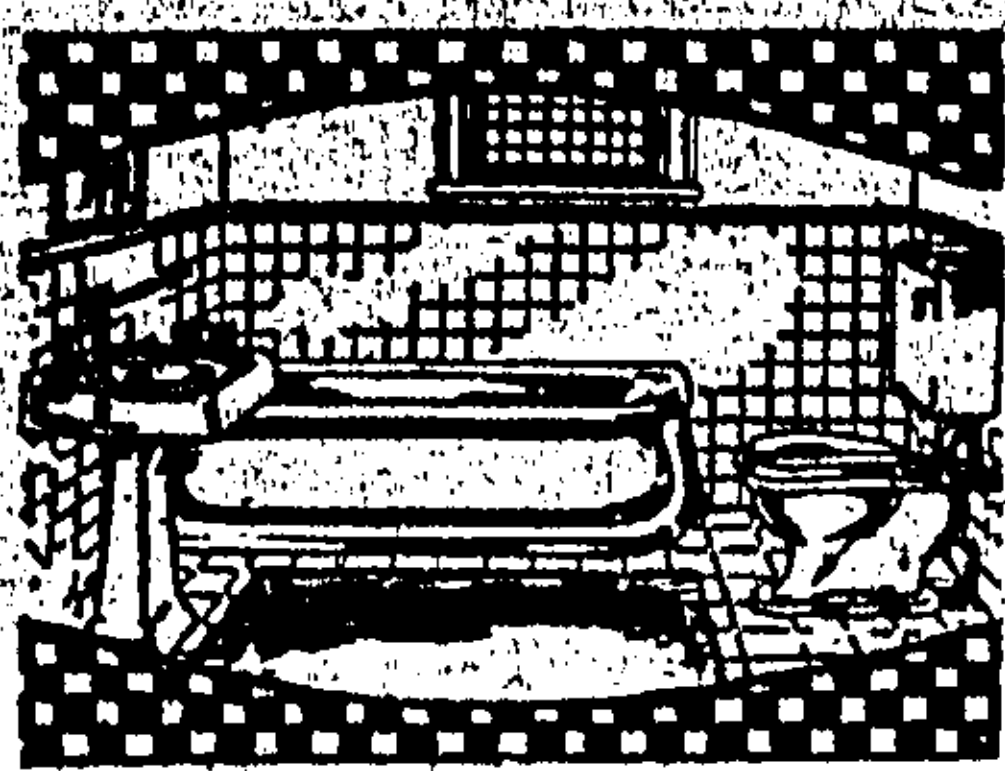


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TRIAL OF INSTONE BREWER.

ACCUSED CONDUCTS HIS OWN DEFENCE.

PERJURY CHARGE OUTLINED AT THE SESSIONS.

A PROCEDURE PROTEST.

Facing charges under the Perjury and Larceny Ordinances, Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, former President of the Instone Banking Corporation, came up for his trial at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury.

There were three counts in all, the first two relating to the making of alleged false statements under the Perjury Ordinance, and the third to publishing of fraudulent statements under the Larceny Ordinance.

The charges are being taken separately, and this morning's proceedings dealt with the first count, this being that the accused made a statutory report to the effect that the total cash received by the Instone Banking Corporation in respect of shares issued wholly for cash was \$876,750.

The Crown's case was that this statement was false, and that the accused knew perfectly well that it was so.

Mr. Brewer, who conducted his own defence, was permitted to occupy a seat at the barristers' table, where was accompanied by his wife. He entered an objection to the counts being taken separately, but was over-ruled.

ISSUE OF BANK'S SHARES.

The following jury was empanelled—Mr. G.G. Stopani Thomson (foreman), Mr. W. N. Lasonder, Mr. P. Wong, Mr. M. Pinkoff, Mr. U. M. Omar, Mr. Tau Ho-taung and Mr. J. M. C. Barnes.

His Lordship said he proposed to take each of the three counts separately and indicated that only the first count was before the Court. This count was that Mr. Brewer made on August 16, 1927, a statutory report that the total cash received by the Instone Banking Corporation in respect of shares issued wholly for cash was \$876,750.

Mr. Brewer pleaded "Not Guilty" and entered an objection. He stated he objected to the three counts being before the Court separately, on the ground that the evidence was the same and he would be prejudiced if they were taken separately.

His Lordship over-ruled the objection.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, who prosecuted, said it had always been permissible for a defendant to be seated at a table when conducting his own defence, and asked that Mr. Brewer be accorded the same privilege.

His Lordship agreed and Mr. Brewer took a seat beside his wife at counsel's table.

The Crown Case.

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy said the jury were entirely concerned with the Statutory Report filed on August 16, 1927. According to the regulations of the law of the Colony, he continued, it was necessary to hold a statutory meeting within a certain time after a company had commenced business, and a report, which contained certain things, had to be made out and a copy of the report had to be filed with the Registrar of Companies. Among other things the report had to contain the amount of cash received by the company in respect of shares issued wholly for cash.

In the present case, said counsel, that report was filed and contained the information made necessary by the Companies Ordinance. That report stated that the total amount of cash received by the Instone Banking Corporation, Limited, in respect of shares issued wholly for cash was \$876,750.

At this stage of the proceedings, certain sheets of paper were placed before the jury which, Mr. Fitzroy explained, were copies of the balance sheet, and it was with the second item that they were concerned.

False Statement.

The Crown said that that item was false and untrue and that defendant knew perfectly well that it was untrue when he made the statement, for the following reasons:—The total cash which was actually in

possession of the Corporation on June 1, 1927, was \$9,330 and during the month of June \$50,000 was received, while during the month of July the sum received by the bank in actual cash was \$19,55, so that during the whole of that period there was only \$59,349.58 actually in cash which passed through the bank at all. That was all the actual cash the bank did receive.

At the foundation of the Corporation on February 22, 1927, when the certificate of incorporation was received, there was an agreement between Mr. Brewer and the Corporation itself, that he would assign to them certain rights which he then possessed in holding bonds and that amount appeared in the Statutory Report as \$59,388.03. Those rights were to be sold to the Corporation and they were to have all the rights which Mr. Brewer had and were to receive whatever profits might be due under those particular contracts which gave Mr. Brewer power to sell them.

Soon after the company was formed they appeared to have realised that those particular agreements were worth very little money and on May 22, Mr. Brewer addressed a letter to the Directors in which he confirmed a certain verbal statement to the effect it was apparent that the contracts were, under no circumstances, worth the consideration paid by the firm.

Transfer to Mrs. Brewer.

In reading the letter, counsel quoted what he termed an important part which was to the effect that Mr. Brewer had transferred to Mrs. Brewer the sum of \$55,000 to be held by her to their order according to whatever course they considered to be more advantageous to the firm. The letter continued to state the \$55,000 was a voluntary refund to the firm, although no legal claim for it existed and "we shall be the more careful in dealing with it to search our motive and satisfy ourselves that the firm's best interests are, in fact, being cared for."

Counsel went on to read other correspondence dealing with the matter, after which he said the result was that \$480,000 worth of shares should be taken up nominally by Mrs. Brewer, obviously with the intention that she should be a guarantee against any loss. Having credited that amount there was, in the book, an entry which was nothing more than that Mrs. Brewer had been advanced \$482,000 in order that she might make the shares fully paid up.

Mr. Fitzroy stated that the case for the Crown was that

"HORATIO" HOLDS THE BRIDGE.

AMUSING INCIDENT IN SHANGHAI.

COMMUNIST MOB SCARED BY SIKH CONSTABLE.

RED DEMONSTRATION.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

An extraordinary and amusing incident occurred on one of the Settlement bridges yesterday, the farcical culmination to a day of Communist demonstrations and hot air.

A large gang of students and loafers after causing as much disturbance as they dared in the Settlement were marching towards the Chapoo Road Bridge, waving Red flags and shouting the usual slogans "Down with Chiang Kai-shek!" "Down with Capitalism!" "Down with Imperialism," etc.

A Solitary Sikh.

On the bridge was a solitary Sikh policeman and apparently he decided not to allow the procession to pass.

He offered battle, unslinging his rifle, and like Horatio, held the bridge.

The mob pressed on at the beginning, when the Sikh constable made a final threatening gesture. Their courage then failed them and they dispersed, running pell-mell in all directions.

Lenin's Birthday.

This somewhat comic affair followed demonstrations at different parts of the Settlement, in commemoration of the birthday of Lenin, which was celebrated yesterday.

The agitation was carried on chiefly by students and the usual type of street loafer, and the police handled the situation with the greatest of ease. They could not, however, prevent the circulation of a great deal of inflammatory literature, while the gangs spent the day shouting Communist slogans.

Tramcars Stoned.

The only serious trouble occurred when the mob grew a little more daring towards the end of the afternoon and began to stone the tramcars in Nanking Road. They disappeared rapidly when police appeared and made their way to the Post Office and thence to the Chapoo Road bridge.

Our Own Correspondent.

Communist activity in Shanghai appears to be growing. Last week it was divulged that a big plot was afoot to engineer a general strike in the Shanghai cotton mills, the facts being exposed when twenty-one alleged Communists appeared in the Provisional Court charged with conspiring to subvert the security of the State.

The accused, including a woman, were arrested while holding a demonstration in a house in an alley off Amoy Road, the headquarters of the Chinese Lithographic Printing Employees' Union. The descent which the police made on the place also resulted in the wholesale seizure of radical literature.

The plot which was afoot, it was stated, originated among the employees of the Wing On Cotton Mill at Woosung, and was subsequently discovered by the Public Bureau.

In giving evidence of arrest, Detective-Sergeant F.J. Willis, in charge of the raiding party, stated that the accused were taken by surprise as they were gathered round a table, apparently in the midst of a conference. One of the accused was busily engaged taking down the minutes and appeared to be a principal. This the accused concerned denied.

AMERICAN COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

EIGHT KILLED AND FOUR INJURED.

Washington, Jan. 19.
A message from Beckley, West Virginia, states that as the result of an explosion which occurred at the Liberty Colliery, eight men were killed and four injured. —Reuter's American Service.

SNOWDEN AGAIN ON WARPATH.

INTERVENES IN ANOTHER DEADLOCK.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

The Hague, Jan. 19.
Mr. Philip Snowden has again made his presence felt. There was a further threat of deadlock owing to a disagreement between Italy and Czechoslovakia regarding the amount of reparations to be paid to the Italian Government.

A very small amount was involved in the dispute, and this fact provoked intervention by Mr. Snowden for the third time on different issues since the Conference opened. He spoke bluntly on the subject, after which the delegates reached a compromise.

The agreement requires the payment of ten millions gold marks by Czechoslovakia to Italy, instead of eleven millions as had been contemplated.

The conference is now sitting late in the hope of settling the

HONGKONG DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS.

Local Lady's Successful Application.

DECREE NISI ORDERED.

In the Divorce Court at London on Friday, Blanche Josephine Dunnett, residing at the Helena May Institute, Hongkong, formerly of Folkestone, England, sought the dissolution of her marriage with Bertram Felix Owen Dunnett, formerly employed at Holt's Wharf, Hongkong, and now living at South Norwood, England.

The petition was undefended and the Court granted a decree nisi.

Messrs. Markby, Stewart and Wadson, agents for Messrs. Wilkinson and Griet, acted for petitioner.

EUROPEANS IN MOTOR MISHAP.

ICYCLIST & PILLION RIDER INJURED.

Swerving to avoid knocking down a Chinese woman, Mr. C. Campbell, of St. Francis Hotel, who was driving his motor cycle, with Miss A. Stevens, 13, Le Tung Street, as a pillion rider, collided with a tramway standard near the Soldiers' Club last night, and both he and the young lady were rather severely injured.

They were both taken to the Government Civil Hospital, Mr. Campbell suffering from a fractured leg, whilst Miss Stevens had a fractured wrist.

ITALIAN SPEED FLIER KILLED.

DALMOLIN CRASHES IN A TRIAL FLIGHT.

Rome, Jan. 19.
Warrant Officer Dalmolin, who flew for Italy in the Schneider Trophy Contest last September, and obtained second place, was killed to-day in a trial flight. —Reuter.

BETTER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the N.W. of Shanghai. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and moderate monsoon over the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: N. and N.E. winds moderate overcast at first, improving later.

FILIPINOS CLAIM FREEDOM.

INDEPENDENCE PLEA AT WASHINGTON.

FRANK OPINIONS AT SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

TARIFF AUTONOMY.

Washington, Jan. 15.
Expressing the willingness of the Filipino people to accept the plan of Senator Hiram Bingham for an independence conference to be held in Manila, if Congress does not feel that it can grant immediate independence to the Philippine Islands, Speaker Manuel Roxas today appeared before the Senate Territories and Insular Possessions Committee and frankly expressed his opinion on four Philippines measures under consideration.

As head of the Philippines independence vanguard, Speaker Roxas said that only as a last resort and conscious of the disadvantages involved, could the Filipino people accept the tariff autonomy plan of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan. He said, however, that the Vandenberg plan might prove helpful to the Philippine cause if the congress would agree to grant independence to the Philippines within two years.

Speaker Roxas made it clear that he appeared before the committee, of which Senator Bingham is chairman, bearing a mandate from the Philippines legislature to urge congress to grant Philippines independence as speedily as possible.

Don't Want Autonomy.

Speaker Roxas in no uncertain terms said that the Philippines do not desire tariff autonomy. They want independence. He said the Filipino people unqualifiedly support the independence resolution of Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, because it provides for immediate freedom.

At this point Speaker Roxas paused in his testimony to recall to the senators that the United States is pledged to grant independence to the Philippines.

"We know," he said, "that you will keep that pledge. We want you to know that as an independent state the Philippines will become a great international broadcasting station, lauding the American principles of Democracy."

Speaker Roxas was interrupted in his eulogy of American Democratic principles by Senator Harry B. Hawes, Democrat of Missouri, who suggested that the Philippine Islands are not ready for their independence.

Capacity Admitted.

"You must know," said Speaker Roxas, "that everybody who has made investigations in Manila and in the provinces has admitted the capacity of the Philippines for self-government."

Further political education is not necessary for us. We have devoted a great deal of attention to politics during the last thirty years.

"However," said Speaker Roxas, "with a considerable show of spirit, if thirty more years elapse before we are given our freedom we will be learning the vices and defects of Democracy."

Several members of the committee asked Speaker Roxas about the so-called Moro problem.

"That is a matter which has been greatly exaggerated," said Speaker Roxas. "I can assure you that there will be no Moro disorders when we are granted our independence. Filipino officials now are conducting affairs of government in the Moro provinces with perfectly harmonious results."

Objection to Autonomy.

Senator Vandenberg asked Speaker Roxas to amplify his objections to the tariff autonomy plan.

"I am not referring to anyone individually, but I desire to testify that it is our experience that American governors general in the Philippines usually protect American sovereignty. They protect the American business interest. Sometimes this is embarrassing to the Filipinos."

"Under a tariff autonomy plan," said Speaker Roxas, "we would become less than a mere colony. We would lose the American market, just to experiment with our ability to find other markets and to maintain ourselves. But American sovereignty would still prevail and American business interests would be protected in every way through the veto power of the American governor general."

PROHIBITION IN PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON ORDER UPSETS ARMY CIRCLES.

"DRY" TEA PARTIES!

Manila, Jan. 20.
Army and social circles were badly upset here yesterday as the result of orders from the War Department in Washington barring liquor from all Army posts and reservations in the Philippines.

The order is to be effective from February 11th.

This is the first enforcement of Prohibition in the Orient, and it is understood to be in accordance with President Hoover's policy.

Approximately 10,000 personnel are affected within the seven reservations.

Army officers and their wives are bemoaning their fate, wondering by what means they can give "Dry" tea parties.

On the other hand, Manila saloon-keepers and the Army and Navy Club, which is situated in

GUNBOAT'S BRUSH WITH PIRATES.

Pierce Encounter takes Place ON Woosung.

OVER TWENTY KILLED.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.
An exciting battle between a Chinese gunboat and a large band of pirates took place off Woosung yesterday according to reports reaching Shanghai.

It appears that the gunboat took six pirate craft by surprise and engaged them for some little time, killing twenty of the pirates and capturing one of the junks after a fierce encounter.

All the pirates on the captured junk jumped into the icy water when they saw that they could not prevent the capture of the vessel. —Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI CABARET CLOSING.

PROPRIETORS INTEND A PROTEST.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

The cabarets of the International Settlement are apprehensive of ruin following the adoption of the Municipal regulation requiring early closing, i.e. 2 a.m.

The Settlement cabarets fear that their trade will be diverted to their French and Chinese rivals. They have organised a union and intend to launch a protest against the bye-law. —Our Own Correspondent.

THE REV. F. C. YOUNG.

PROGRESS STILL BEING MAINTAINED.

The bulletins in respect of the Rev F. C. Young, who is lying ill at the Matilda Hospital, have been much more encouraging during the week-end.

Last last night the patient's condition was said to be decidedly improved, whilst this morning's bulletin states that he had had a good night, and that the doctor was pleased with his condition, although the patient is not yet out of danger.

AMERICA'S REPLY TO BRITAIN.

READY TO SCRAP 11 OLD BATTLESHIPS.

BRITISH PROPOSALS PROVE ACCEPTABLE.

PREMIER STUDIES ART.

America has made a dramatic response to the British proposals regarding the future of battleships. American opinion last week was that the United States would agree to increasing the age-limit of battleships, but would not accept a scaling down of size because that would be contrary to expert advice.

The forecast of the Washington correspondents has, however, proved wide of the mark. The United States is not only prepared to agree to each of the British proposals, but makes a suggestion of her own which is certain to please Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Authoritative Statement.

Washington, Jan. 19.
It is learned in authoritative circles that the United States is prepared not only to proclaim a five-years holiday in battleship construction, but

also to scrap permanently the eleven American battleships which become obsolete at the end of the holiday.

As an alternative to the scrapping of these vessels, America is prepared to support a reduction in the size of battleships from thirty-five thousand tons, the Washington maximum, to below twenty-five thousand tons, or to the lowest figure which up to the present has been proposed by Great Britain.

Britain's Proposal.

It will be recalled that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is prepared to urge that no battleship of the future shall carry guns exceeding 12-inch calibre, and that no battleship shall exceed 25,000 tons. —Reuter's American Service.

London, Jan. 19.
The delegations to the Naval Conference were busy all day to-day preparing for the momentous negotiations which open at the House of Lords on Tuesday.

Leaders Relax.

Nevertheless, the chief representatives of the two greatest naval Powers found time for relaxation. Mr. H. L. Stimson, the American leader, played golf in the afternoon.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald spent two hours at the exhibition of Italian Art at Burlington House.

M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, and M. Leygues, the French Minister of Marine, arrived in London yesterday evening to attend the Conference. The Premier, M. Tardieu, who has been delayed at the Hague Conference, arrived this morning, and M. Pietri, the Colonial Minister was welcomed this afternoon. All the delegations to the conference, therefore, are now in London.

During the week-end, the delegates have been paying courtesy visits to one another, and informal exchanges of opinion of a tentative kind have taken place.

Meeting To-day.

The first effective business of the conference will be done to-morrow (Monday) morning, when the heads of the delegations will meet at No. 10, Downing Street to settle the procedure to be adopted for the conduct of the conference after Tuesday's formal opening.

Such details as the delegation of subjects to committees, the co-ordination of experts with politicians, and the frequency and nature of public sessions will then be settled.

Interviewed by the Sunday Times, Mr. Wakefield spoke of the Singapore Base. He admitted that Japan disliked the scheme, but declared that the Japanese delegation did not intend to raise the question at the conference.

Plymouth Landing Omen.

London, Jan. 18.
Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Chief American delegate to the Naval Conference, met a large gathering of Press representatives yesterday evening and made a short formal statement. He remarked

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HATCHING OFFICERS AT UNIQUE FUNCTION.

A unique function insofar as it was the first social affair given by the Honourable Company of Master Mariners in the Far East was held at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night, when fifteen guests were entertained to dinner in honour of Capt. O. H. Farrar, O.B.E., and officers of the s.s. Hatching, whose heroic defence of their ship against a desperate gang of armed pirates was one of the most sensational happenings of last year. A quiet but thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all who attended, an excellent menu being provided and the toasts being brief and to the point.

There are only five members of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners in Hongkong, these being Capt. R. H. G. Ashby, (Marine Superintendent China Navigation Company Limited) who presided, Capt. T. W. H. Hoggood, (Assistant Harbour Master), Capt. J. R. G. Wyatt, (Harbour Office), Capt. P. R. Guy Cum-ling, (s.s. Hopsang), and Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C. It was unfortunate that Capt. Laurensen was unable to be present owing to sickness and the wish was expressed that he would soon be completely restored to health.

The Guests.

The guests of honour were Capt. O. H. Farrar, O.B.E., Mr. R. Perry, O.B.E., Mr. A. F. Johnson, M.B.E., Mr. F. C. Duxon, M.B.E., The other officers, Mr. E. Kewell, Mr. A. de Mello, M.B.E., and Mr. Cheong Yau-tak (wireless operator) were unable to be present. Other guests were the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., (Retired), Harbour Master, Commander J. B. Newell, D.S.O., Deputy Harbour Master, Lieut. Commander J. S. Crawford, H.M.S. Sirdar, Lieut. Commander E. W. B. Sim, H.M.S. Sterling, Mr. W. J. Stokes, Mr. A. H. White, Mr. C. G. Perdue, Capt. G. D. Whyte, Capt. P. Baylis, Capt. A. C. Kennedy, Mr. R. W. Barnett, (S. C. M. Post) and Mr. D. J. Evans, (Daily Press).

After the loyal toast had been honoured, Capt. Hoggood proposed a toast to the Master of the Company of Master Mariners, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. When this had been duly observed, Capt. Wyatt proposed a silent toast in the following words: "Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink a silent toast to the late Third Officer, Kingsley Frank Woodward, who was killed while performing his duty."

Toast to Gallant Officers.

The Chairman then proposed a toast to Capt. Farrar, O.B.E., and the officers of the s.s. Hatching. He said: "Gentlemen, owing to the regrettable absence of Capt. Laurensen, it has fallen to my lot to propose this toast to the gallant officers of the Hatching, but before doing so I would like to make a few remarks. In the first place this is the first instance in which the Honourable Company of Master Mariners have ever held any social function in the Far East or in any other part of the Empire outside the United Kingdom. I know of no more fitting occasion than this present one in entertaining you officers to this dinner to-night. Speaking on behalf of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, it is an honour to have you as our chief guests and we very much appreciate your acceptance and presence here to-night."

"Captain Farrar, I do not wish to say too much about the gallant defence and victory attained by yourself and your officers in the climatic attack on your vessel, as I am sure you would all like to forget the terrible ordeal and strain that was put upon you, so I will touch, therefore, on a few other points. Captain Farrar, the gallant fight that you and your officers put up on this occasion, I may say, has received the admiration of the whole of the

A FALSE ALARM.

PIRATES BELIEVED ON A PRESIDENT LINER.

It is revealed that a Dollar Line ship, the s.s. President McKinley, sent out distress signals, following the supposed discovery of pirates on board, in the early hours of Friday morning.

From enquiries made last night, following several rumours to the effect that pirates had been found aboard the liner, it was learned that a wireless message had been received in Hongkong at 4 a.m. on Friday from the President McKinley. The message stated that the liner was near Amoy at the time, and there was reason to believe pirates were amongst the steerage passengers.

The Naval Authorities were immediately communicated with, and it is understood, arrangements were already in hand to despatch aid to the vessel, when a further message stated that all was well.

Subsequently enquiries revealed that the message had been sent out in good faith, in the belief that pirates were on board, but a search of the ship proved there was no danger.

Merchant Navy and of the Senior Services, and it was a great pleasure to us out here to read of the decoration that His Majesty the King has been pleased to bestow upon each one of you. On behalf of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners I extend our heartiest congratulations to each one of you. I have tried to visualize to myself on many occasions those stirring scenes that must have taken place on the bridge of that little vessel in the darkness of the night, with only a handful of foreign officers at your disposal. Throughout the attack each one of you knew only too well what fate would have been in store for you had you been overcome by the pirates. It would have been death in a ghastly form.

Historical Episode.

"By your actions you have, in the most gallant manner, upheld the prestige of the Merchant Navy and your deeds will go down in history. It is very regrettable that your Third Officer, Mr. Kingsley Frank Woodward, met his death at the hands of the pirates, but he died as a gentleman and a very gallant officer in the execution of his duty."

"It must have come as a wonderful relief to you when H.M. ships arrived on the scene, the Sirdar and Sterling, and did such wonderful work in fighting the fire and assisting your vessel back to Hongkong."

"Captain Farrar, in conclusion, I would like to point to the motto of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, 'Loyalty and Service.' You have achieved loyalty to your owners and to each other in your wonderful defence of lives and property. Service—you have set a grand example to the whole of the Merchant Navy by your deeds, and on behalf of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners I once again offer you our heartiest congratulations. Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink to the health of Captain Farrar and his brother officers of the Hatching."

Capt. Farrar Replies.

In replying, Captain Farrar said that after listening to the complimentary remarks of Captain Ashby, he felt rather diffident in speaking but he must say, on behalf of himself and his brother officers, that they felt very proud to be entertained by men representative of such an eminent body as the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, who represented the greatest of the great in British shipping. As regards the piracy itself his brother officers and himself were feeling

AT SEA'S MERCY.

SHIP BLOWN ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Rugby, Jan. 18.
The three-masted British schooner Neptune II, of St. John's, Newfoundland, a wooden vessel of 126 tons, has been towed into Tobermory Bay, on the West coast of Scotland, by the lighthouse steamer Hesperus after remarkable adventures. She was literally blown across the Atlantic in the wrong direction.

The Neptune II, left St. John's on November 29 on a coastal voyage of 100 miles to Newtown, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland. She was within 30 miles of her intended port when she was compelled by head winds to make for the open sea. Her crew were the captain, mate, a crew of three, and five passengers, including old women.

Without warning there came a hurricane, before which the ship was driven helplessly. The captain had no idea of his bearings. With boats and bulwarks smashed, the bunkhouse washed away, and only two spokes left in the steering wheel the Neptune II was at the mercy of mountainous seas for seven weeks.

The vessel was well provisioned, but there was anxiety that the water might run out, which eventually became a grave possibility.

At last a rocky coast was reached. It was Ardmurchan Point. The schooner's distress was observed from the lighthouse, which signalled to the steamer Hesperus.—British Wireless.

rather overwhelmed by all the publicity and praise that had been given to them. Concluding, Captain Farrar remarked: "Since the piracy I have got corns for having nothing but brand new shoes to wear (laughter). On behalf of my brother officers and myself I thank you very much" (applause).

Mr. A. F. Johnson said he thought the British Navy should also be given some acknowledgment for the good work they did. The work of the Navy, he added, was very much appreciated by the Merchant Service.

A toast to "Other Guests" was proposed by Capt. Guy Cum-ling. After the toast had been drunk the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole replied. He said that speaking on behalf of the other guests they felt it a great honour to be invited on the occasion of the first dinner party given in Hongkong by the Honourable Company. He understood there were only five members of the Honourable Company in Hongkong and that the Company was a very much sought after and "closed" Company, as there was a total membership of only 600, of which number no less than 500 were kept in the British Isles, leaving only 100 for colonial distribution. Some of those colonial members were the hosts that night. The 100 members were distributed among the whole of the British Merchant Navy in the Colonies and it was not a large number.

Thanks of Guests.

It must follow, continued Commander Hole, that those 100 members were very carefully selected and to be the guests of those very carefully selected gentlemen was indeed an honour on the first occasion on which they gave hospitality at a social affair. On behalf of the other guests, the speaker said he thanked the members very much indeed for their hospitality (applause).

Mr. Duxon said that on behalf of his brother engineers who, unfortunately were unable to attend, he would like to announce that they appreciated very much indeed the honour done to them.

Captain Baylis said that on behalf of the other guests, he would like to express deep regret at the absence of Captain Laurensen, in which the Chairman concurred, remarking that he was sincerely hoped that Captain Laurensen would soon be all right again as he had only taken to his bed that day.

ART EXHIBITION.

FINE WORK BY CHINESE STUDENTS.

An exhibition of the work of the students of the Lai Ching Art College, Wongmichong Road, Happy Valley, was opened on Saturday. Nearly 200 drawings were shown, embracing work from beginners' efforts to that of mature students. The exhibition is well worth making a special effort to visit.

For the Western artist there are many drawings which are worthy of study. The Chinese possess in a very high degree the apprehension of design and form, and many of the drawings exhibited are particularly lovely in design. The control of the medium used is also admirable, and this is a very interesting part of the technique to the Western artist. It is best seen in the drawings in Chinese ink, where colour, or rather the depth of colour, is suggested by tone values.

The drawing generally is of a very high standard. It is difficult to realise that in many instances it is the work of students of a few months' training. The representation of the subjects are, of course, strange to the Western vision, and ideas, Chinese drawing being almost entirely emotional and decorative.

The exhibition is open for four days, and it is to be hoped many will take the opportunity of visiting it to see what beautiful work is being done in the Colony. For the convenience of European visitors each drawing is numbered, and titled, with the artist's name in English. All visitors are cordially welcomed. European visitors will find several young people in attendance who will be delighted to escort them around, and translate inscriptions or explain anything in connexion with the pictures.

The general excellence is so good that it is difficult to select for special mention, but the following have outstanding qualities:

No. 1. Rain Scene, by Mr. Pau Shui-yau (Principal), a Chinese ink drawing of great beauty and emotional truth.

No. 4. Spring, also by the Principal, is a fine example of Chinese figure drawing and colouring.

No. 10. Chrysanthemums, by Mr. Pau Shui-feng, a coloured drawing of great beauty, the flower on the extreme left being very fine.

No. 6. Chrysanthemums by Miss Chan Tse-yin and Goldfish by the same artist are exceptional in design and drawing.

No. 78. A Flower Study in Chinese ink by Mr. Yuen Ngan-ming, and No. 15, a Study of Peonies, also in Chinese ink, by Miss Kong Sai-wah, are both fine examples of colour suggestion by tone value.

No. 17. Red Plum, by Miss Ho Hung-lai, a large bold design of great beauty and merit.

No. 150. Dragon Flies, by Miss Chan Woo, is a fine design and exceedingly well drawn.

No. 109. Flowers, by Miss Fung Mui-ching, is also fine in design and drawing.

Roses by Miss Leung Sin-ye and Goldfish by Mr. Yu Fook-chuen are so well drawn that it is difficult to appreciate the work of students of a few months' training.

No. 59. Stork on a Plum Tree. The stork is finely drawn. Eventide, a charming design and exceedingly well drawn. Both of these are by Mr. Fung Shui-hong.

These are but a few of the many charming and beautiful drawings which are deserving of special mention. Especially skilful are the Birds in Flight, movement being suggested by an economy of the line that is astonishing.—W.N.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN ARTIST.

New York, Jan. 18.
The death has occurred here of Mr. Archie Gunn, the well known artist.—Reuter.

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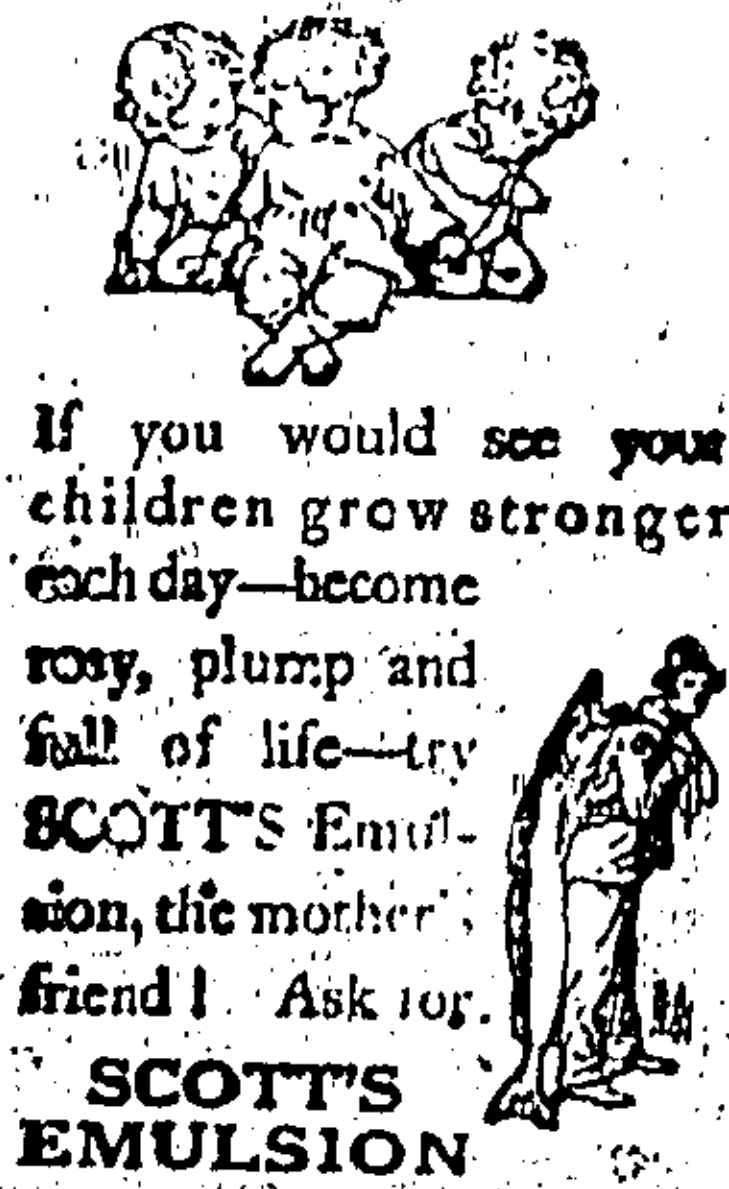
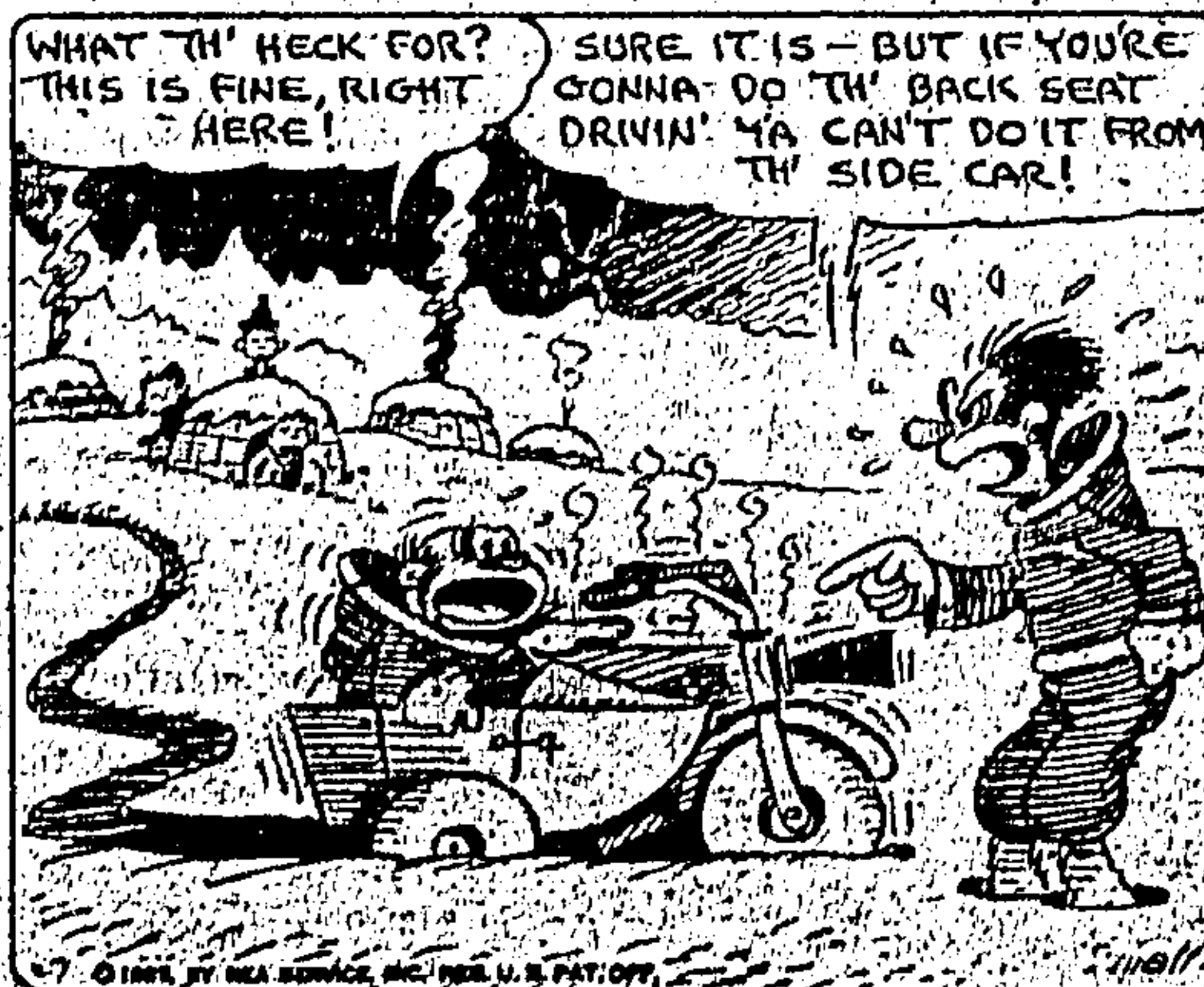
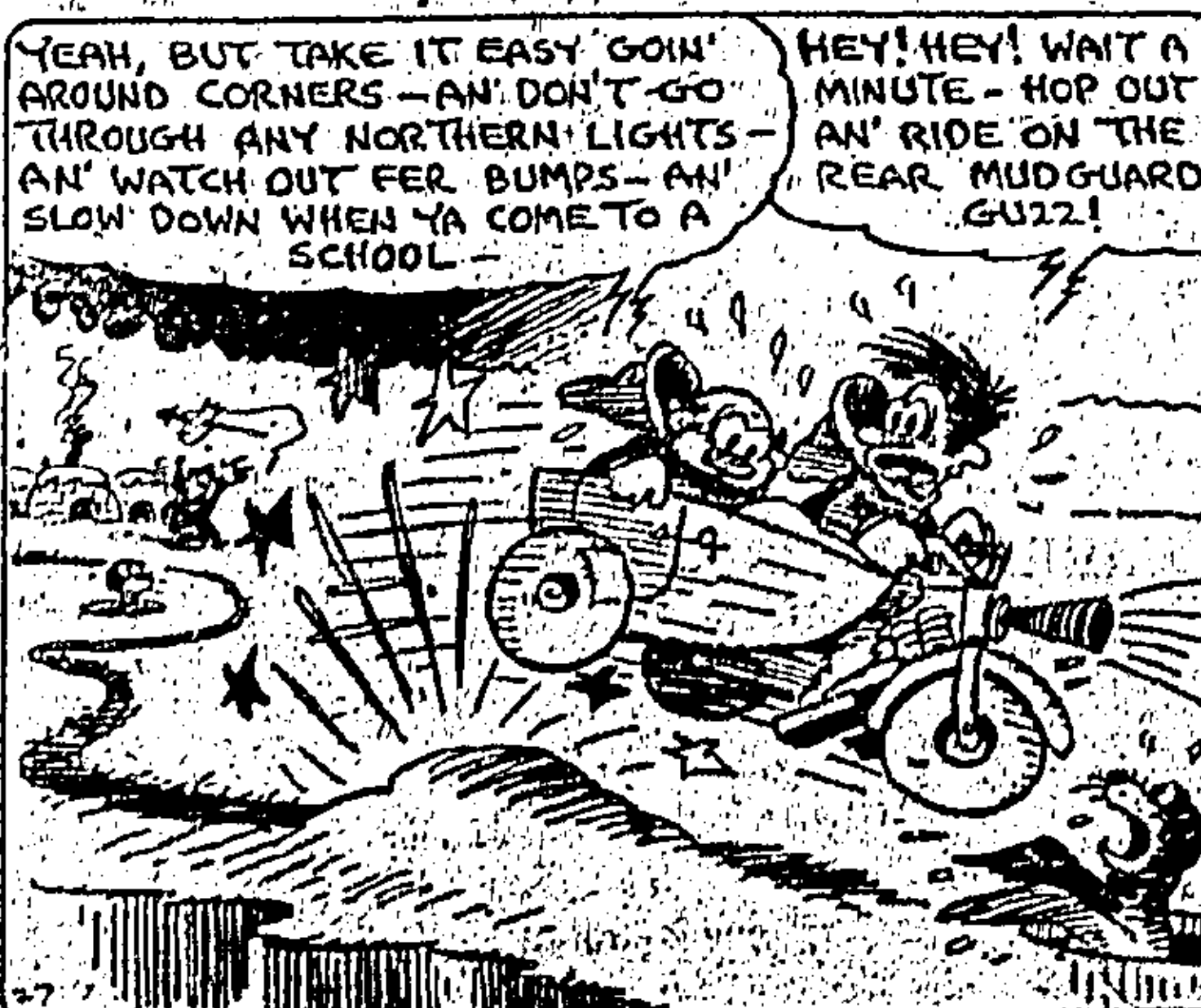
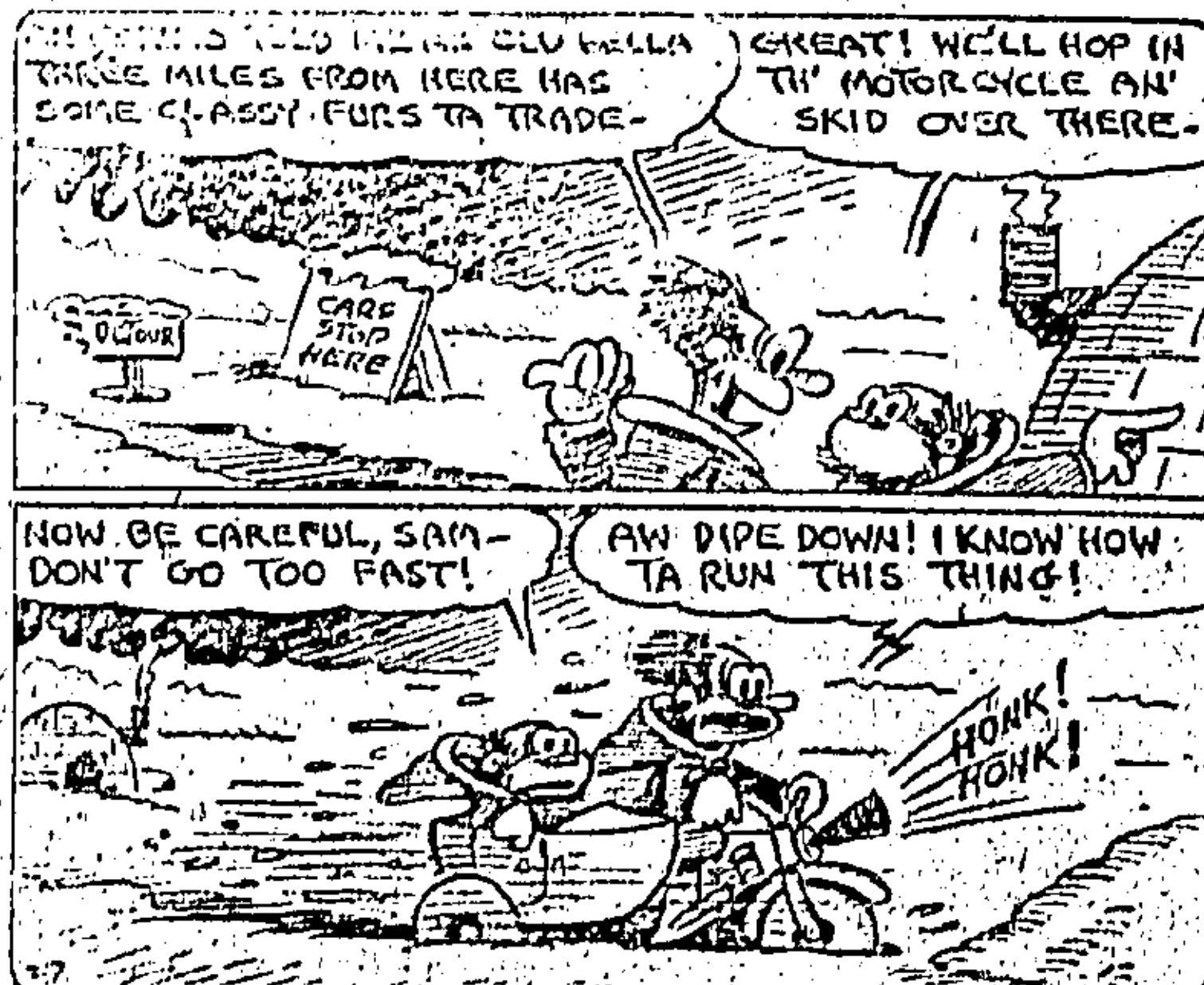
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An incident in the University Match at Stamford Bridge, showing G. O. Grant passing to W. H. Webster in an attack by the Cambridge forwards. One of the hardest-fought games for some years ended in a draw (one goal all), so that Oxford have still 23 victories to Cambridge's 22. (Times copyright).



This picture shows the wreckage of the Munhall, Pa., post office building after a terrific explosion destroyed the structure, burying a score of persons under the debris, killing three men and two women, and injuring 50 others.



Miss Rosemary Hope Vere, pictured above in her latest portrait who is among the most prominent of social leaders in London and one of its most noted beauties.



Karl Dane and George M. Arthur make plenty fun in "The Hollywood Revue" which is due at the Queen's on Sunday.



The wreckage of the plane in which a night airmail flyer on the New York-Cleveland route, made his last flight. It was found by two hunters in the woods near Chagrin Falls, O. Nelson's body was lying in the snow 40 feet from the wrecked ship. Apparently, he had frozen to death while unconscious.



When "the hounds bay and the fox is away" over the hills and fields outside Paris, the 60-year-old Duchess D'Uzes may be seen, as she is pictured above, at the head of the pack. A member of an ancient house and famed since youth as a horsewoman, she still rides to the hunt in defiance of her advanced years.



Members of the Filipino Community of Shanghai gathered at the Astor House on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Dr. Jose Rizal.



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HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., will preside at the Constituent Meeting to be held in the City Hall on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, at 5 p.m.** Ladies and gentlemen who are interested are invited to attend. The Business of the Meeting will be to adopt a constitution for a Society for the Protection of Children and to elect officers and General and Executive Committees.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **TUESDAY, 11th February, 1930, at 12.30 p.m.** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from **TUESDAY, 21st January to TUESDAY, 11th February**, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1930.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1930.

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East Asia \$96 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$715 b.
Union Ins., \$379 b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yantai Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
China Firs, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$826 b.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$25 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$271 n.
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Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$231 b.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$4.70 b.
Kailans, 55/- n.
Langkots, Tls. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raub, \$1.60 b.
Tronohs, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$144 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$311 n.
China Providents, \$5.40 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 190 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 b.

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Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.40 b.
Orientals, Tls. 2.30 b.
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H. and S. Hotels, \$12.60 b.
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Humphreys, \$14 b.
Realities, \$8.90 s.
Chinese Estates, \$98 s.

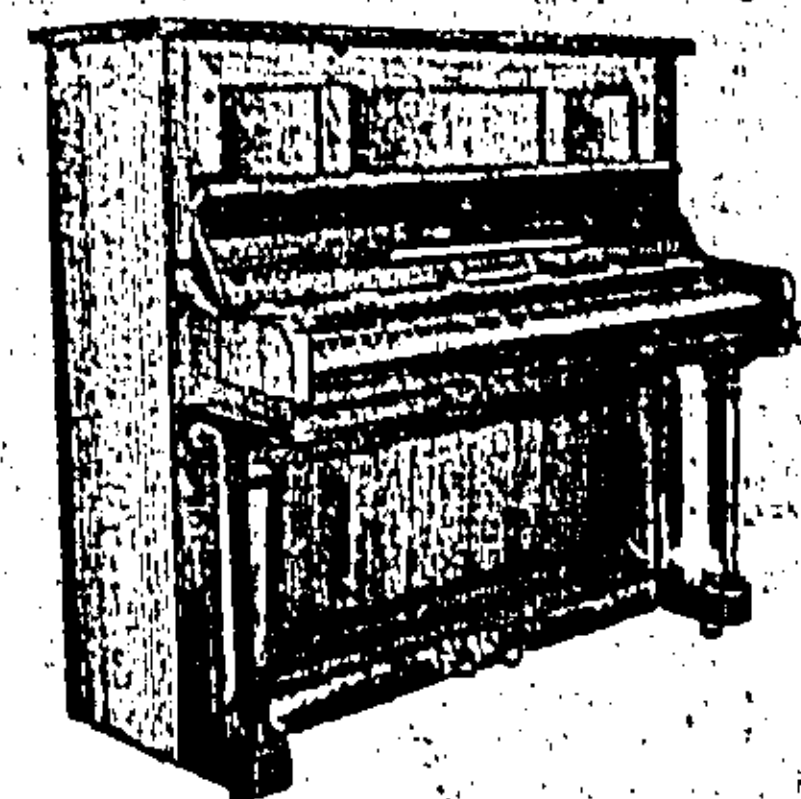
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18.70 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$711 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$193 b.
H. K. Electric, \$712 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$9.55 b.
China Buses, Tls. 151 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

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Malabons, \$27 n.
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Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

The parcel post service to the Province of Kwangsi is resumed and letter mails are again being forwarded by direct steamers.

Holders of Wireless Licences are advised that under the Wireless Telegraphy Regulations all such licences expire on December 31st, and that licences for the coming year must be renewed as early as possible during the month of January.

INWARD MAILS.

From	For	Date
Japan	Montevideo Maru	January 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Antenor	January 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	January 21.
U.S.A., (San Francisco 27th Decem- ber, 1929), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	van Huitz	January 21.
U.S.A., (San Francisco, 3rd Jan.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Adams	January 25.
U.S.A., (Seattle 11th January), Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	January 27.
Canada (Victoria, B.C., 11th Jan.), U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai	President Grant	January 31.
	Emp. of	February 2.

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For	Date and Time.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.	Pres. Taft Mon, Jan. 20. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 7th Feb.)
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft Mon, Jan. 20. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui Mon, Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Taining Mon, Jan. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang Mon, Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
Manila	Tybidak Tues, Jan. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada Tues, Jan. 21. Parcels 11.30 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and *South Africa, Egypt and
Europe via Marseilles

Antenor Tues, Jan. 21.
K. P. O.
Registration 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.

Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 19th February)

Hosang Tues, Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Hang Sang Tues, Jan. 21, 5 p.m.

Tenyo Maru Tues, Jan. 21.
Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 13th Feb.)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand
via Thursday Island

Aki Maru Wed, Jan. 22.
Registration Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Letters Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.

(Due Thursday Island 3rd February)
Sourane Wed, Jan. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Fochow Wed, Jan. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Yusang Wed, Jan. 22, 10.30 a.m.

van Huitz Wed, Jan. 22, 12.30 p.m.

Shanghai and Dalny

Chenan Wed, Jan. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Murado Maru Thurs, Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central
and *South America and *Europe
via Victoria B. C. and *Europe via
Siberia

Ixion Thurs, Jan. 23.
Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B. C. 18th Feb.)

Straits and Calcutta

Kumsang Thurs, Jan. 23.
Parcels noon.
Letters 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow

Hakozaki Maru Sat, Jan. 25.
K. P. O.
Registration Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Jan. 25, 9 a.m.

G. P. O.
Registration 8.45 a.m.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 23rd Feb.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Fochow and Weihaiwei

Cheong Shing Sat, Jan. 25, 5 p.m.
Taiyuan Sun, Jan. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Kiangsu Sun, Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Hozan Maru Sun, Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
Swatow Mon, Jan. 27, 6 p.m.
Soochow Tues, Jan. 28, 1.30 p.m.

Sandakan Tues, Jan. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Sijon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Sphinx

K. P. O.
Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G. P. O.
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 28th February)

Swatow, Amoy and Fochow

Haining Tues, Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Amoy Tues, Jan. 28, 1.30 p.m.
Manila Tues, Jan. 28, 1.30 p.m.

Emp. of Asia Mon, Feb. 3, 8.30 p.m.

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CINEMA NOTES.**NOVEL REVENGE IN "OLD ARIZONA."**

While the gospel of "The Cisco Kid," handsome bandit who roamed the plains in the late '90s, was killed or be-killed, he was, as the Mexicans express it, "muy caballero" where the ladies were concerned.

For them he had always gentle words and kindly consideration. He could never have spoken a harsh word to a woman. Cisco Kid loved "Tonia Maria," a half-Mexican with Carmenlike traits. She idolized "the Kid" until "Sergeant Mickey Dunn" came into her life while Mickey was on the trail of the Cisco Kid to capture him, dead or alive.

When Tonia Maria offered to betray the Cisco Kid and the bandit became aware of the plot, Cisco Kid worked out his own plan of revenge in a surprising manner. All of which is the theme of "In Old Arizona," the first feature length drama to be produced by Fox Movietone. In the picture which will be at the Queen's on Wednesday, directed by Raoul Walsh and Irving Cummings, Warner Baxter plays The Cisco, Dorothy Burgess is Tonia Maria, and Edmund Lowe is Sergeant Mickey Dunn.

The supporting cast includes a score of the leading players of the films, and they are all heard as well as seen. Tom Barry wrote the story and dialogue.

"One Minute to Play."

Starring the greatest football player of all times, "One Minute to Play," Greater F.B.O. production introducing Red Grange to the motion picture world, is now being shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon. The story revolves around a boy who goes to college with the purpose of making a football record both for himself and for his Alma Mater which to date have never won a game. This theme gives Grange a great opportunity to display his flashing speed and remarkable technique, and also offers a chance to see the "Gridiron Ghost" in perfect form. Aside from the thrilling football sequences, the picture is replete with side-splitting humour and has a beautiful romance of youthful love. The story is an original by Byron Morgan and was made under the direction of Sam Wood. The cast includes Mary McAllister, Ben Hendricks, Jr., Lincoln Standman, Lee Shumway, Charles Ogle, Jay Hunt, Edythe Chapman and George Wilson, famous All-American halfback.

Football lovers should not miss this thrilling picture. It has its final showing to-day and will not be shown again in Hongkong.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.**"THE RIVER" DRAWS BIG HOUSES.**

The tale of an unsophisticated youth in the backwoods who, with no experience of women, falls in love with an adventuress who, in turn, responds to the clean affections of the lad, is extremely well unfolded in "The River" which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Crowded houses at every performance yesterday testified to the popularity of Charles Farrell, who plays the leading role in association with Mary Duncan. The scenic effects are really beautiful, the action of the play taking place on the banks of an untamed river in the heart of virgin country.

Farrell is a consummate artist, as all who remember his playing in "Seventh Heaven" will remember, and although the story is just a little hackneyed in theme it is presented and told in refreshing and romantic manner. The sound accompaniment is good, and the last portion of the film is all-talker. It is as good a picture as patrons of the Queen's invariably expect. The Fox Movietone News and a talkie comedy, which tells of the trials of flat-dwellers in the matter of noisy and "musical" neighbours, completes a programme of undoubted excellence.

SHAMHEEN FOOTBALL.**CICALA DEFEATS MOTH IN GOOD GAME.**

Shamheon, Jan. 19. H.M.S. Cicala defeated H.M.S. Moth by one goal to nil yesterday afternoon in the Shamheon Football League. It was a very evenly disputed game with the Cicala getting slightly the better of it, as they deserved to.

The Cicala scored, within the first ten minutes, the only goal of the match. The Moth backs were especially good and had it not been for them the Cicala would certainly have won by a larger margin, being much the better of the two teams in the forward line.

By winning this match the Cicala strengthens its position as third in the League, though still considerably behind H.M.S. Taran-tula and H.M.S. Seaweed. The teams were:

H.M.S. Cicala—Goal: Glynn, Pinder; Williams, Renter, Stevens; Stephens, Rees, Surg. Lt. Bolton, Riddle and McKessick.

H.M.S. Moth—Goal: Bennett, Dwyer; Freeman, Domokane, Gold, Shawyer, Lewis, Biles, Morey and Wilkenden.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE PIRACY PROBLEM.**CANTON NAVAL OFFICERS IN HONGKONG.**

The three naval officers, namely, Commander Kam Yin-man, Lieut. Commander Lau Wing-jat and Capt. Shu Kwong-ji who were ordered by the Naval Headquarters to proceed to Hongkong to discuss with the British Government authorities the schemes for exterminating the menace of piracy around the Miao Bay region in the Po On district, left the city for Hongkong on Thursday, says the Canton Gazette.

From a cable received by the Naval Headquarters from the three officers, it is learned that the authorities of the British Government of Hongkong have given them co-operation during their mission and much useful advice for completely suppressing piracy in the region in question after several lengthy conferences held with the naval officers of the British Government.

MINE OVERSEERS MURDERED.**46 CHINESE ARRESTED IN BORNEO.**

Bandjermasin, Jan. 13. A band of Chinese miners, armed with knives, attacked three Dutch mine overseers, named Van Scheyndel, Schillings and Voltmann, at a coal-mine at Samarinda.

The two first named men were seriously wounded in the stomach, and died shortly afterwards, while Voltmann was wounded in the head.

Forty-six Chinese have been arrested.

They arrived at the coal-mine from Hongkong two days ago. Their dissatisfaction was apparently caused by false promises made when they signed the contracts at Hongkong.—Straits Times.

TURBULENT DEBATE.**REPRESENTATIVES AGREE TO "DRY" VOTE.**

New York, Jan. 18. After a turbulent debate, the House of Representatives approved the appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the enforcement of prohibition during the coming year.—Reuter's American Service.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 19. Two Federal prohibition agents were shot dead while searching for liquor in a private residence. All details are being withheld.—Reuter's American Service.

TRIAL OF INSTONE BREWER.

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no money ever passed and the whole thing was absolutely fictitious. There was never any payment of \$432,200 or any payment of it attempted.

Dealing with what he termed an "extraordinary procedure," counsel said there was a printed document which was filled in by a man who had paid five per cent. on shares in which he applied for a personal loan of \$9,000 which sum he proposed to use in payment of the balance outstanding on 100 ordinary shares applied for and allocated.

By signing the application, the man agreed that the Corporation should have a lien on the shares, and in the event of certain things happening should be repayable without demand. The paper was signed by Mr. Brewer. It amounted, said counsel, to an application for a loan which was perfectly clear on the face of the document. A very large number of those loans were granted, but no money passed at all. On one side of a book was an entry by a certain man of money and on the other side was entered the loan. No cash or cheques were passed, and they were not put through the cash books at all. It merely appeared as a cross-entry.

It made it appear that all the cash had been received, the whole of the shares paid up, and that there was nothing whatever due on the shares. The only recourse the bank had against a person was an action on the particular document. It would appear that the total amount of money received was seven and a half lakhs, but from the books it would appear to be well under one lakh.

Fictitious Transaction.

Counsel pointed out that \$480,000 which purported to have been received, was merely a relinquishment of a debt which the company actually owed to Mrs. Brewer and that the transaction of \$432,000 lent, which appeared in the statement which was filed with the registrar as actual cash received, was a fictitious transaction.

Concluding, counsel said that Mr. Brewer was the Manager and President of the Banking Corporation and he was the life and soul of the company. He knew everything that was going on when he filed the return and he knew perfectly well that no cash of those amounts had been received. The statement made by him was false in a material particular and false to his own knowledge.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Registrar of Companies, in evidence, produced the Statutory Report which, he said, was signed by Mr. Nisbet and was filed on August 16, 1927. Witness also identified another file as being a public examination.

Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver and liquidator of the bank, gave formal evidence of certain books and documents.

Public Examination. His Lordship asked Mr. Brewer about the report of the public examination and asked whether he would like that to go before the jury.

Mr. Brewer:—I would prefer it intact, my Lord.

His Lordship:—Certainly. Mr. Fitzroy:—Is it going to be read to the jury by the Clerk of the Court?

His Lordship:—That would be so unusual a procedure.

Mr. Fitzroy:—I can read it to the jury.

Counsel then proceeded to read the transcript of the shorthand note taken at Mr. Brewer's public examination.

After the reading had proceeded for half an hour, his Lordship asked Mr. Brewer if he desired the whole of the report to be read, Mr. Brewer replying that he would be satisfied if the parts were read which dealt with specific points.

Mr. Fitzroy continued reading for a further half hour, there be-

LOCAL RADIO.**H.M. THE KING'S SPEECH TO BE RELAYED.**

An attempt is being made by ZBW, to-morrow from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. to relay the King's speech from the House of Lords.

Listeners are particularly requested to avoid oscillation of their sets.

To-day's wireless programme, broadcast by ZBW, on 355 metres, is as follows:

5.00 p.m. Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie. "Gems from 'Aida.'" (Verdi). Victor Light Opera Company. "Walkure-Magic Fire Scene." (Wagner-Trans. L. Brassin). "Deux Arabesques." (Debussy). Julius Schandol, Piano Solo. "Eddie Cantor's Tips on the Stock Market."

"My Wife is on a Diet." (Charles Tobbes-George J. Bennett). Eddie Cantor. "Three Corners Hat." Eddie Cantor. Victor Light Symphony Orchestra. "The Lullaby Waltz."

"The Gendarmes' Duet." Walter Glynn and Stuart Robertson. "Pomp and Circumstances—March." Royal Albert Hall Orchestra. "Nocturne." (Chopin, arr. Bealy). "What is Done."

"The Little Domino."—Cuvillier. Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. "Over Here—Medley." Victor Arden—Phil Ohman. "I Like my Old Home Town." (Lauder).

"I'm Looking for a Bonnie Lass to Love me." Victor Male Chorus. 6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.45 p.m. Weather report. 8.00 p.m. Programme of H. M. V. and Victor records supplied by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie.

"Selection from 'Good News.'" "Selection from 'Fanny Face.'" Victor Arden—Phil Ohman. "I Like my Old Home Town." (Lauder).

"Marigold." (Bealy). "Thinking of You." (Five o'clock Girl—Ruby). Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. "Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6." (Lauder). "Hearts and Flowers—Intermezzo." (Tobani).

"The Glow-Worm—Idyl." (Lilla G. Robinson-Paul Lincke). Victor Concert Orchestra. "La Boheme—Valse Di Musetta." (Mussetta's Waltz).

"Valse D'oiseau." (Bird Waltz). Lucresia Bori. "Ee, by Gum!" (Flynn). "My Old Home." (Donaldson). "Mirage." (Contes). "I Zingari." (Leoncavallo). H. M. Calve—Cello. "My Blue Heaven." "Because I Love You." Grace Fields.

"Lilac Time."—Vocal Gems. Light Opera Company. "Wake Up and Dream."—Medley. "She's Funny that Way." Carroll Gibbons. "La Traviata—Prelude—Art III." (Verdi).

"La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus." (Verdi). 10.30 p.m. Close down.

PARIS SENSATION.**DOUBLE SHOOTING AFFAIR AT NURSING HOME.**

Paris, Jan. 18. A patient at a fashionable nursing home, Madame de la Sota, niece of the Argentine Ambassador in Rome, was shot by her husband, an Argentinean, who then rushed into the street and attempted to commit suicide. It was thought at first that Madame de la Sota had been fatally wounded but later she recovered consciousness. She is now in a very critical condition.

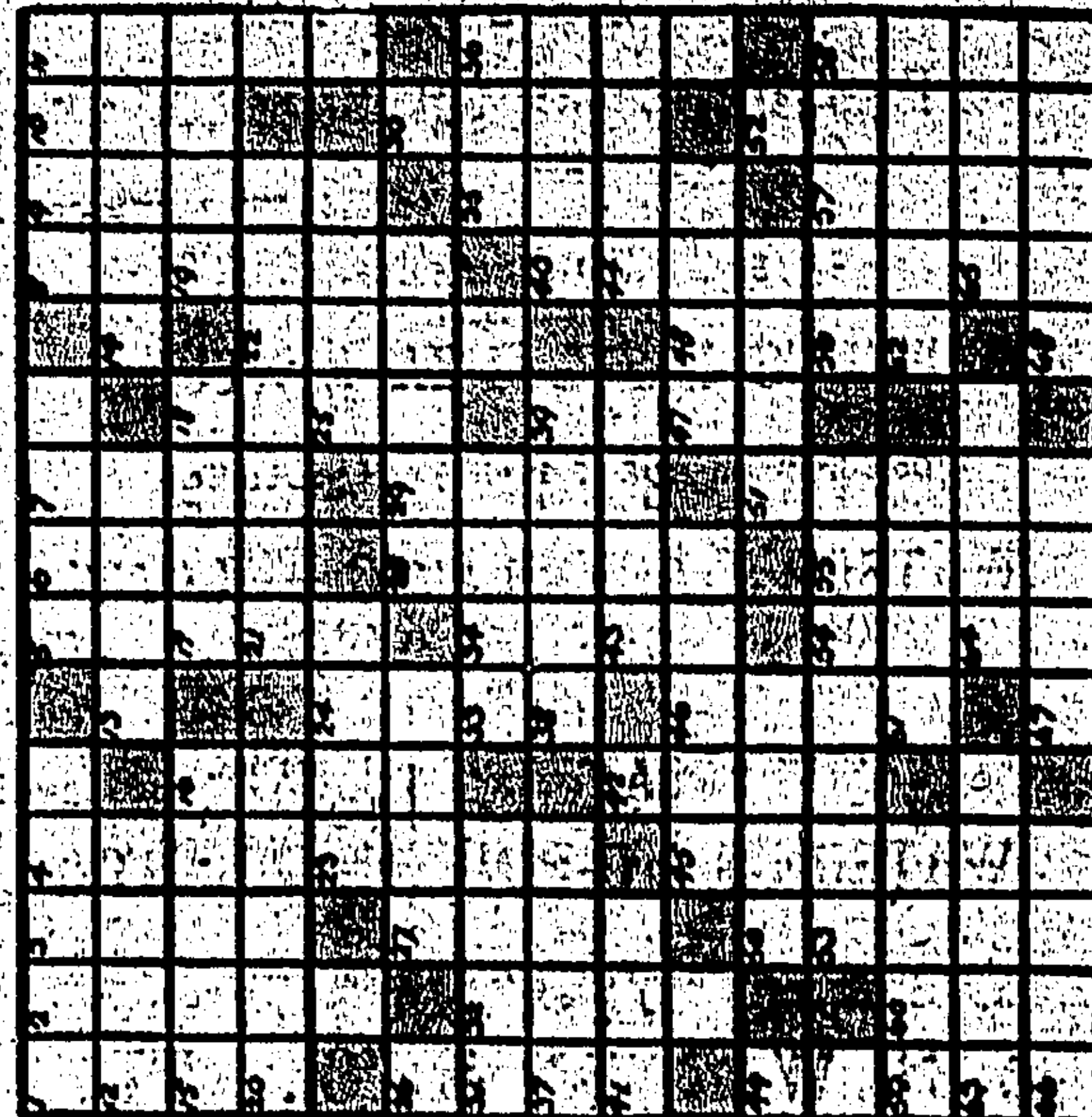
Her husband was removed to hospital where his condition is very grave. It appears that Madame de la Sota intended to seek a divorce.—Reuter.

Paris, Jan. 19. Madame de la Sota has died.—Reuter.

An interlude when his Lordship corrected Mr. Fitzroy's reading by saying: "Rest; Rest."

His Lordship proceeded to read the whole of the relevant sentence, Mr. Fitzroy having stopped. The latter then remarked:—"I thought you were giving me a rest."

The trial is proceeding.

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- 31 Adjoin.
- 33 Twist round.
- 35 Automobile.
- 44 Lead.
- 45 Part of the body.
- 47 Dry.
- 50 A few.
- 51 Colour.
- 53 Imply.
- 56 Chews.
- 59 Molecule.
- 61 Face.
- 62 Grain stalk.
- 63 Weary.
- 64 Flower.
- 65 Pertaining to the air.
- 66 Despatch.
- 67 Brewer's vat.
- 68 Tread heavily.

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POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.**

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:

Indian Company.

No drill-parades of the Indian Company will be held during the period February 1st to March 3rd, 1930.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, January 21st. Fall in at the Teim-tai-lui Fire Brigade Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, January 24th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Special Night Patrols.—Members of the Hongkong Section will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 22nd and

on Sunday, January 26th for special night patrols. Fall in at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Winter Uniform.—All members of the Company should attend at Messrs. Tung-Hing and Co., 60 Queen's Road Central to be measured for winter uniform. This consists of blue serge tunic and riding breeches.

Special Motor Patrols.—Motor patrols will be on duty on the following dates:—Tuesday, January 28th, 7.30 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.; Wednesday, January 29th, 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. (Sgd.) W. KENT, A. S. F. Adjutant.

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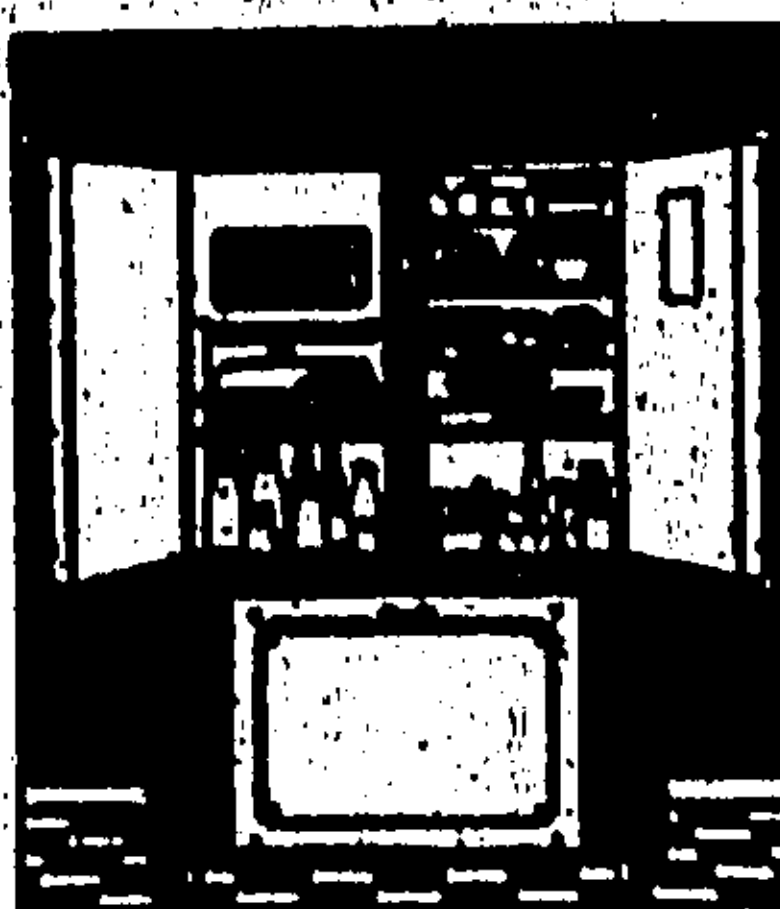
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THE DISARMAMENT
OUTLOOK.

Apart altogether from the results it may achieve, the Five-Power Naval Conference which assembles in London to-morrow cannot but be hailed as representing a very wise and statesmanlike move. In extending its invitations to the other Powers, the British Government took its stand on a belief that there exists today a greater "will to peace" than has even been apparent before. It believes that the considerable series of international agreements which have reflected this idea mean, if they any meaning at all, that increased security has been assured, and that it naturally follows that naval strength must bear some relation to the reduced risks of war. What is of equal importance, also, is the belief that if some agreement can be reached at the London Conference, this will have the automatic effect of greatly enhancing the feeling of security. These points having been stressed in the invitations issued by Britain, it is to be assumed that the other participating Powers entertain similar ideas, and that they are entering the Conference in the spirit of real co-operation. It would be foolish, of course, to delude ourselves with a belief that no snags will be encountered when the Conference seeks to get down to points of detail. This disarmament question is viewed by the Powers concerned from different standpoints. That must necessarily be so in view of the fact that the problems of one are not in all respects the problems of the others. Account will therefore have to be taken of the different factors. But we shall be surprised and disappointed if, in spite of possible divergencies on some points, a very large measure of agreement is not attained. That will, of course, depend on the five Powers being prepared to view the problem not solely from their own particular standpoint, but with a determination to secure some form of understanding acceptable to all. As Mr. Ramsay MacDonald so well put it the other day, the undue stressing of the individual point of view may destroy the chance of valuable results being achieved. So far as Britain is concerned, says the

Premier, the Government is going into the Conference prepared to favour proposals which represent not merely its own point of view, but which represent the most hopeful basis for reaching a general agreement. Two matters which will loom largely are the future of submarines and battle-ships. On the first of these, Britain and the United States are in agreement. Both favour the abolition of under-sea craft. France and Japan, on the other hand, are apparently averse to the idea. The attitude of Italy has not been officially announced, but recent reports seem to suggest that she will support the Anglo-American viewpoint. There is likely to be diversity of opinion in regard to the future of battle-ships. France and possibly Britain would favour abolition; but the other Powers do not seem disposed to accept this idea at present. Possibly this issue will be disposed of by an agreement for a battleship-building "holiday" over a period of five or six years, during which time there will be ample opportunity to consider the whole question.

We welcome the Conference and pray that it may have beneficial results, because we believe the time is opportune for a big step forward to be taken in the interests of world peace. The sincerity of the British Government in convening the gathering is beyond question. We can discount, also, any talk that its attitude is likely to imperil our security either at home or overseas. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has made the position perfectly clear by stating that the object of the Conference is to achieve the maximum reduction in armaments, commensurate with international security, "constantly bearing in mind the extent of the British Empire and its dependence upon the Royal Navy for the protection of sea-borne trade and maritime communications." Finally, we have his word that "we shall only move if other nations move accordingly." The outlook is promising. May the spirit of real determination to serve the great cause of world peace animate all who take part in this historic gathering.

China's Gold Unit.

Mr. T. V. Soong's recent order, setting up what can only be regarded as an artificial gold standard for the collection of Customs duties on imports, contains nothing but mystification for the layman. The Minister of Finance has endeavoured to explain. The measure, he says, is necessary in order to protect the revenues of the Government, since the cost of meeting annual gold payments at current rates of exchange is sixty per cent. greater than the average rate for 1925 and twenty per cent. greater than the average rate of a year ago. The effect of the introduction of a gold unit for the calculation of duties, will be, we are told, to restore import tariff duties to the same proportion of the dutiable value as at the time the new tariff schedule entered into force. Thus will the normal relationship between the specific and the ad valorem rates of duty be restored. In other words, if the explanation represents sound economics, the import trade of China, already seriously threatened by the unprecedented collapse of silver values, is to be presented with another barrier. The outlook in this event is serious both for the import trade and for the revenues of the Chinese Government. Mr. Soong will find that instead of protecting finances, the effect of the order will be to further check the flow of trade, the natural accompaniment to which will be a considerable reduction in Customs receipts, no matter upon what basis they are calculated. Whether this is really within contemplation is entirely another matter. We confess, as laymen, that we cannot see the logic of Mr. Soong's argument. It seems more likely that the new order will merely add to existing complications, as it requires two exchange calculations instead of one, both liable to fluctuation. Where import duties are based upon percentages, we cannot see that any process of calculation can make a difference to the final result.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS ANOTHER'S FAULT IF HE BE UNGRATEFUL, BUT IT IS MINE IF I DO NOT GIVE. TO FIND ONE THANKFUL MAN I WILL OBLIGE MANY THAT ARE NOT SO.—Seneca.

Mrs. G. P. de Martin is to distribute the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School on Friday morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa, from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on the 17th January at 7 a.m.

The annual general meeting of the Girl Guides will take place at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, 23rd inst. at 1 a.m., when a small presentation will be made to Lady Clementi.

The s.s. Empress of Australia, which is on a round-the-world cruise, left Bombay on Friday and was due at Colombo at 7 o'clock this morning. She is due in Hongkong at 8 a.m. on February 14th.

Mr. P. Law, Inspector of Vernacular Schools, residing at 40 Robinson Road, has informed the Police that thieves entered his residence on Saturday and stole clothing to the value of \$48.

Falling from the 4th floor of the Yik Sang Board House, of 76, Connaught Road West at 7.45 last night, a Chinese named Cheung Hau, aged 45, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries, which subsequently proved fatal.

With the charges now properly arranged, the case against the three men charged in respect of the attempted piracy of the s.s. Haiching was this morning remanded until Wednesday, when a start will be made with the evidence.

Passengers leaving on the Khiva on Saturday included Major F. Warner Abbot, Mr. A. Cameron, Mrs. L. J. Cave, Major and Mrs. H. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Mr. W. Blair, Mr. J. S. Maxwell, Mr. K. J. Newman and Mr. H. J. B. Watt.

An enjoyable carnival dance was held at the V.I.C. on Saturday night, attended by a large number of members and their friends. Music was supplied by the Lyric Band, and with confetti and other novelties, the function was kept going until a late hour.

For the possession, with a view to sale, of 83 pa pin lottery tickets, a Chinese was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour, by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court, this morning. A small girl who was employed by him as a carrier, was admonished and discharged.

The following appointments have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies: Mr. A. G. Clarke and Mr. S. F. Balfour, to be Cadets; Mr. G. F. Rees, B.Sc., to be Assistant Master, Education Department; Miss M. Blinn, to be Nursing Sister.

With four previous convictions for similar offences, a Chinese was charged before Mr. Hamilton this morning with soliciting for the hire of a motor-car. Observing that a fine would have had no effect as a deterrent, his Worship ordered him to receive 12 strokes of the cane, and instructed the Sergeant to "lay it on thickly."

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi will hold a farewell reception at Government House on Tuesday, 28th January, at 9.30 p.m. No individual invitations will be issued, but His Excellency and Lady Clementi will be glad to see their friends of all communities. Those intending to be present are requested to send in their names to the Aide-de-Camp before-hand.

The January-March number of the Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette, issued by Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, is to hand. It contains a wealth of information for Far Easterners going on home leave, whilst an article of special interest deals with the coming Passion Play at Oberammergau, arrangements to visit which can be made through Cook's Agency. Copies of the publication may be obtained at the local office of the Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, with their daughter, Miss Doris Walker, are staying in Hongkong for a few days before continuing their trip around the world. They come from Belle Vue Hill, Sydney, and have already visited Java and Singapore, and Mr. Walker was very much interested in the new floating dock and the work at the base. They are making a short trip to Canton, and will then go on to Shanghai and Japan, where they will take the Asama Maru in March for the United States. They will then travel to England, and will return to Australia via Suez in 1931.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Currency Reform.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I quite agree with "Onlooker", especially when he says that instead of "trying to keep our heads above water in financial meltdowns we do our best to rip up the prop that we rely on to stay us up." It is a shame that nobody has had any comments to pass on his letter. His suggestion that we have a currency without any metallic basis, but backed by commodity wealth, is a very sound where. All the Government has to do is to work out how much our goods cost us before October last, sale prices, excluded, and issue notes to anyone who would like to accept them.

But since "Onlooker" says that the essential of a note issue is a guarantee that, should the necessity arise, the promise to pay can be liquidated, the Government should really have some substantial commodity backing for their notes, so that in times of crisis we can take our paper to the Treasury and review actual food and clothing in return. I therefore suggest that the Government, in adopting "Onlooker's" scheme, should stock the Treasury with suits of clothes, babies' bottles, bags of rice, tins of tomatoes, etc. Then, if we and the tailors put up their charges or the compradors raise the price of tomatoes by 10 cents a tin, the public merely has to go to the Government, present a commodity note, and demand an evening dress suit or a tin of tomatoes at the price previously ruling.

Furthermore, with a stabilised currency like this, we could request the Government to accept from us, say, tins of tomatoes and issue us notes in exchange. We might have to wait while the shroffs counted the tins and gauged their fineness, but the Government would have to accept the goods as legal tender, subject to a discount on battered tins. Then, if there was a premium on plum-puddings, we could present the notes again and demand puddings instead of tomatoes.

The "Onlooker" Currency Reform," as it will come, to be called, should receive a full measure of support. I predict that it would create an abnormal demand for our currency and eventually the people on the mainland would use it in preference to firewood.—Yours etc.

POLITICAL-ECONOMIST.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1930.

THIS CURRENCY.

[By "Cynicus"].

For several weeks now have I attentively perused the writings of our currency experts, in the hope of deriving some faint spark of hope with which to console my frayed heart and purse strings. So far, I have merely discovered that silver being an unknown quantity, cannot square the roof of all evil money!

To me, it is inexpressibly unfortunate to realise that my fixed deposit in local currency, fixed for the purpose of fixing my next home leave, has taken one four per cent. step forward, and exactly six per cent. steps backward.

I anticipate our local banks organising a local Thrift Week, with a grand opening concert at which the Chief Managers, assisted by a chorus of bank clerks will sing:

Every little bit,
Added to what you've got,
Makes not as much, Oh yes!
That's a lesson we learnt at school,
Two and two make less!

The Very Idea!

A clerical correspondent writes to a Home paper:—"Now that the Season of Mists and Yellow Fervidness is with us I am reminded, as a clergyman of long experience, of a curious difference between the Classes and the Masses that I have often noticed during epidemics of cold or influenza."

"The Masses are all in bed with the doctor, and the Classes are in bed with a temperature."

"I wonder which is the pleasant for companion."

"My wife is going through a modern cookery course."

"That's curious—so is mine!"

"What do you take for your dyspepsia?"

Mr. Justice Horridge, in the King's Bench Division, to talk about interviews on the telephone is ridiculous, the word is conversations. Interview means that you see the other person.

Mr. Justice MacCardie, in the King's Bench Division, it is astonishing what a little enthusiasm and a little anxiety for commission, a motor-car salesman can say.

Witness in the Probate Division: He gloried in being a Scot.

Constable at West London: He shouted, "It will take a dozen like you to move me," but I took him into custody.

Johnny (to tramp): Where do you wash?

Tramp: In the spring.

Johnny: I said where, not when.

Scots humour at its best is of a delightfully dry quality. A correspondent who asked a young Glasgow man if he thought that his countrymen were out for Home Rule received the reply: "Oh, no! They are too busy ruling England."

[What will happen, it is being asked, if German scientists succeed in splitting the atom?]

Some atom-splitters prophesy

A most unholly amash—

Others, in rage and soothing

Terms,

Deride such threats as rash.

Meanwhile, I'm having sleepless

Nights—

They can't be certain—drat

em!

"It might do this, it might do

that!"

In sooth, a "mighty" atom!

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Jan. 19.

Paris	125.00
New York	48.04
Buenos Aires	4.05 1/2
Genoa	25.18 1/4
Amsterdam	12.11
Milan	93
Berlin	20.37
Stockholm	18.13 1/2
Copenhagen	18.10 1/4
Oslo	18.21 1/4
Vienna	34.82 1/4
Prague	16.74
Helsingfors	10.74
Madrid	36.05
Lisbon	108.4
Athens	376
Bucharest	813
Rio	5.13/82
Buenos Aires	4.44
Bombay	17.5 15/16
Shanghai	2/0
Hong Kong	1/6 1/4
Yokohama	2/0 15/16
Manila	16.12/16
Silver (forward)	20 11/10

—British Wireless.

WHO WAS
MELPOMENE?

Melpomene was the muse of tragedy, and lived with her sisters beside the fountains of Helicon, which is chiefly associated with their name, although another haunt held sacred to them was Mt. Parnassus, the shrine of poets.

The daughter of Zeus and Mnemosyne, Melpomene is distinguished by a tragic mask, a wreath of vine leaf, the tragic buskin, the club of Hercules, or a sword; in contradistinction to Thalia, the muse of comedy, who carries a merry mask, a shepherd's staff or an ivy wreath.

You will often come across references to Melpomene in current literature, no less than in the classics. When "Macbeth" was presented in modern dress, for instance, a critic wrote satirically that if Sir Barry Jackson were to carry the principle still further by clothing Mark Antony in white duck, and by bobbing Cleopatra's hair, the plays would be turned into farces and everybody would "no doubt" be highly amused. "Everybody" that is, wrote the critic, with the exception of Melpomene, weeping with the fountains of Helicon.

Bail of \$25 was estreated when a Japanese seaman of the s.s. "Altai Maru" failed to appear before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning to answer a charge of assaulting an elderly woman in Halphong Road. It was stated that several drunken Japanese seamen were following a number of factory girls, and the defendants picked up a brick which he threw at the complainant. The defendant had handed the police \$10 compensation for the complainant.

PRIZE-GIVING DAY AT BELLIOS GIRLS SCHOOL.

MRS. SOUTHERN ON BREAKING DOWN OF BARRIERS.

NEW AVENUES OPENED

The annual distribution of prizes in connexion with the Bellios Public School, was held this morning in the Hall at Queen's College, the awards being presented by Mrs. W. T. Southern.

In a short speech preceding the performing of this pleasant duty, Mrs. Southern referred to the fact that the gates of so many avenues to knowledge and enjoyment were now no longer closed, and prejudices against women indulging in public practice of any art had now disappeared.

A lengthy report by the Headmistress (Miss Skinner) showed that the school was still making excellent progress.

On her arrival at the Queen's College gates, Mrs. Southern, who was accompanied by Mr. E. Ralphs (Acting Director of Education) and the Headmistress, was met by a guard of honour, formed by the Girl Guides, Brownies and Red Cross Nurses, all students of the Bellios School, which she inspected.

On the platform in the hall, Mrs. Southern was presented with a charming bouquet of chrysanthemums, which she later acknowledged.

At the conclusion of the prize-giving, there was an excellent presentation of a Chinese play, entitled "The Ambiguous Will," the story being depicted in four scenes. The following students took part:—Chan Mo-fong, Chan Pi-so, Lam Yuen-yin, Lee Yin-yiu, Wong Yiu-heung, Lee Tun-yung, Tong Yim-yu, Siu-fong, Ip 'Wai-man, Lee Tim-oi, Wong Su-kwong, Chau Mui-yung, Tong Yim-yu, Ip Suk-kuen, Chan Jurk-king and Cheng Kim-wa.

Mrs. Southern's Speech.

Before distributing the prizes, Mrs. Southern addressed the girls, saying that the atmosphere of Bellios School was warming and welcoming, even though outside it might be winter weather. The serious fly in the ointment was still the lack of a hall and playground. It was greatly to the credit of Mrs. Cressy, Miss Lopes, Miss Dudley and Miss Tso that the Guides and Brownies flourished as they did, for the "open spaces" were the breath of life to Guiding, and at Bellios they were "cabineted, cribbed, confined." Still the spirit of the movement was able to soar above such disadvantages when it was so alive and enthusiastic as in the Bellios company and Pack.

After congratulating the School on its magazine and the prize-winners on their successes, Mrs. Southern said:—Girls nowadays have such a wonderful range of interests: the days when the gates of so many avenues to knowledge and enjoyment were closed to them, have passed for ever. I think it is of interest to Eastern girls to see how prejudices against women's work die hard in England. Even the giant of common sense, Dr. Johnson, shared these prejudices. Boswell records a trip to Twickenham one spring day with Dr. Johnson, and says:—"Johnson was in such good spirits that everything seemed to give him pleasure as we drove along. Our conversation turned on many subjects. He thought portrait painting an improper employment for women. 'Public practice of any art,' he observed 'and staring in men's faces is very indecent in a female.'"

Fortunately for the pupils of Bellios who are hoping to excel in art—a very high one—we have travelled a long way beyond those old-fashioned prejudices and women have proved, and are proving, both to the East and to the West that it is possible to exercise your brain and talents and yet remain a good daughter, wife and mother. We of a latter day must count ourselves fortunate that we are able to enjoy a fuller life than the women of the past. All the six hundred girls in this school can profit by the opportunities that open out before them. I wish them all success in their school, and in their lives beyond their schooldays.

Mr. E. Ralphs proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Southern, saying he was sure they would all join him in cordial thanks to her for coming there that day to present the prizes and to address them. Mrs. Southern was very busy at the present time, and he wanted them to show their appreciation of her kindness in coming there by giving her a hearty vote of thanks, and to show it in the usual way—(Applause).

Annual Report.

The Headmistress' report was as follows:—The year 1929 has been singularly peaceful and uneventful, yet it is a pleasure to survey it and mark the progress made during what have proved harmonious months. I should like to thank the Staff for this year of work, and ask them to accept my

warm appreciation of their interest and co-operation in all matters connected with the school life; their whole-hearted support has ensured the success of certain innovations and changes in the course of studies which, though in the nature of things will take several years to fructify, are even now showing signs of healthy growth.

The Staff.

This year we have been much more fortunately placed as to staff, and have few changes to record. Miss Hughes returned to us in November having gone on leave in March; Mrs. Updell resigned and sailed for England in May. In May also Madame Marty joined the Staff and, pending the return of Miss Peyton from home-leave, has taken Drawing in the Upper School. Ten classes only of the present twenty-four classes are taught, this subject. We hope on Miss Peyton's return to have Drawing taught in all classes. The Chinese girl has a special aptitude for Art; the subject, far from being merely recreational, has decided educational value, particularly towards the development of originality rather than of the imitiveness which we discourage in the education of the Chinese.

Enrolment and Attendance.

The maximum enrolment in 1928 was 525, in 1929 five hundred and seventy-one and at the present time there are 610 pupils on the roll. The average daily attendance last year was 465, this year it was 505 which is an increase of 40 in the year under review.

Health.

The health of the school has remained good throughout the year and there have been no cases of infectious trouble, which in this large school of over 600 pupils is gratifying to report. In October Dr. Minett, M.O.S., examined the 1929 Entrants. Dr. Minett's recommendations for cases needing medical treatment, also for cases requiring special care in the school have been acted upon.

Yearly Examination.

I congratulate the Lower School on their examination results which have steadily shown an improvement during the past three years. The percentage of passes in 1927 was 66, in 1928 it was 76%, and in the last yearly examination it was 85%. The same improvement is not shown this year in the examination results of the Upper School a fact which is undoubtedly due to our having considerably raised the standard of English. The percentage of passes last year was 90%, this year it is 81%. This is one feels, but a temporary set-back, as the work done through the year has shown some improvement. In the University Local Examinations four girls passed the Senior, one gaining distinction in History, and one student qualified for Matriculation. Ten girls passed the Junior local, one gaining distinction in History.

School Hours.

School now meets for morning session only, opening at 8 o'clock and closing at 1. These hours are rather reminiscent of the time about twenty-five years ago, when schools in Hong Kong had hours from 7 a.m. to 9 o'clock, and 10 to 1 o'clock. Our present arrangement of working hours has proved distinctly beneficial; there is no comparison between the mental power of the pupils before lunch and her capacity for learning and concentration in the afternoon hours. A further advantage which this arrangement carries is that pupils instead of poring over books in indifferently lighted rooms at night are able to do their home preparation work by day-light.

Eye Sight.

Which brings me to another point, a thought during the past years. The eyesight in the school is not good. Ten or eleven per cent. of the pupils wear glasses, and many more one feels should. (One small child informed her teacher, in answer to an enquiry, that whenever she was unable to see she wore her mother's glasses and the print became bigger!) This condition of Eye-sight is perhaps in some measure due to home study done in badly lighted rooms but in great measure due to the study books in use among Chinese students. Most of the books are printed on coffee-coloured paper of poor quality, the complicated though beautiful Chinese characters are small and closely set, the marginal notes so small and close as to be barely decipherable, yet these books are in daily use. For some time past I have made many enquiries in different quarters, and Miss Leung has this year in use books of better print and quality of paper. Unfortunately these are abridged; we are now negotiating with the Commercial Press, who we hope will have the Classics with complete notes clearly printed and ready for use in the early Spring.

School Activities.

Of activities in connexion with the social life of the school, because of the few but those that exist have their faithful followers who derive pleasure and give benefit to others by their energies.

From Miss Heang who is in charge of the Victoria Nursing Division of the St. John Ambulance I have the following report:

Victoria Nursing Division.

At the beginning of the year, members of the Division attended at the Government Civil Hospital for duty, and these visits were found to be of real practical value. The Division was present for inspection, and formed a Guard of Honour on the occasion of the visit to the Colony of His Royal Highness, The Duke of Gloucester.

A course of lectures was given by Mrs. Dovey in October. Thirteen members were examined in First Aid, and all passed. Members were re-certified as Public Vaccinators, and are taking part in the Vaccination Campaign. In the school 122 pupils have been re-vaccinated by members of the Division.

Girl Guides.

The Girl Guides meet regularly and have this year a good record of badges to their credit. The report from Miss Lopes runs as follows:—"The 3rd Hongkong Co. of Girl Guides has had another successful year under the able captainship of Mrs. Cressy. In February it obtained second place in the Competition for the Prince of Wales' Banner, which was held by the Company last year; this year the Banner was won by the 2nd Kowloon, to whom we again offer our congratulations. Two Guides represented the Company at the inspection by the Duke of Gloucester on his visit in April. During the year twelve Badges were won: four Landdress Badges; three Ambulance; two Athlete's Badges; one Cook's; one Dancer's Badge and one Needlewoman's Badge."

The Brownies are still happily going strong. Their Leader, Miss Marion Dunsley, the "Brown Owl" is now in Peking. Until her return the Company is in charge of their "Tawny Owl," Miss Patience Too. Unfortunately for lack of leaders the Troop cannot be increased in numbers, though there are many would-be Brownies longing to enter. The Brownies meet once each week for games and other interests. They are grateful to Madame Marty, who took some Nature Drawing with them, and to Guides Ng Shi Lin and Kong Fung Mui for their help in games.

The Teaching of English.

Despite the fact that we are still without those essentials to school life, playing-fields in suitable proximity to the school and an assembly hall, there is I am happy to say a stronger feeling of unity in the school and a keener co-operative sense. If this result can be achieved without the hall and playing-fields we crave, to what length could we not go with them!

The increased amount of English teaching throughout the school has raised the standard of work. Incidentally, and regrettably, this change in studies has made it difficult for would-be pupils to gain admission because our own pupils begin English at the age of eight and applicants for admission must satisfy the examiners in both Chinese and English.

Usually girls from ten to sixteen years of age presenting themselves for admission have not studied English at all or at most for one year, and cannot therefore be graded. This year, and for the same reason, only two candidates out of a possible eighteen could obtain the Government Scholarship to Bellios Public School from the Vernacular Schools. Within the school the increased amount of English teaching has been of great use to us, it has linked the classes together, and it is becoming more habitual for girls in the Lower School now to look forward to their studies ending, not in Class 8 or 7 as in the past, but in Class 1 or, if fortunate enough to possess the necessary means, at the University.

University Scholarships.

These observations bring me to a point that is a somewhat sad one for reflection. There are very few available scholarships to the University. In my last report I put forward a plea for financial aid in behalf of Chinese girls who, on finishing their school studies, would, if they were able, further education at the University.

Our pupils, as I have already mentioned, show an increasing tendency to continue their educational career beyond the Class 7 stage, when in former years a large proportion of them left to be married. Many girls not only stay at school until the age of eighteen or nineteen but enter the teaching or nursing profession after they have taken the University Local Examinations. While this tendency shows a breaking away from the Chinese tradition of early marriage, I hardly feel that I can deplore it, as in our Western view, a girl is thereby

HEAVY PENALTY FOR TREE-CUTTING.

SPECIAL WATCHES BEING MAINTAINED.

Owing to the seriousness of the destruction of forestry areas by Chinese villagers, Sergeant Hughes, who prosecuted two men before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, asked his Worship to take a more serious view of the cases than usual.

The defendants were arrested on the Kowloon City Rifle Range cutting down a dead tree and admitted a charge of trespassing.

His Worship, when asked to impose a heavier penalty, remarked that the defendants were rather young men and he would not like to see them go to prison for very long.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Botanical Department, said that the defendants were found cutting down a dead tree which the authorities would ultimately have cut down themselves and the actual offence committed by the men was that of theft of Government wood.

His Worship remarked that if the men started cutting dead trees they would not be particular about cutting live ones.

Mr. Twemlow replied that that was why special watch was being kept. Quite a number of live trees had been cut from the area. His Worship remarked that a fine of \$25 or three weeks' hard labour in default would probably stop people of the defendants' class. If they paid part of that fine they would be able to get out of prison for the Chinese New Year.

A messenger in the employ of the Kung Yik firm of contractors was held up by two men armed with revolvers in the New Territories on Saturday and robbed of wages amounting to over \$200, which he was taking to workmen employed on a new dam for the reservoir near Shek Lai Pui. The case is being investigated by the police.

more amply fitted by contact with the realities of life to become a true companion to her husband in his different interests, and to become a wise and discerning mother.

All the students of last year's Class 1 are now teaching in the Colony. Four of their number matriculated but one only, Ho Sui Hing, was able to enter the University through obtaining a Government Scholarship. There being no available scholarship or gift of money for the remaining aspirants they had perforce to relinquish their hopes. This seems sad, especially when one realises that the cost to a student taking a four-year course at the Hongkong University totals only about \$4,000.

Past Pupils.

The news of the doings of our past pupils is encouraging. Many are teaching in the various schools of Hongkong and Kowloon. Five are probationers at the Government Civil Hospital, and other past pupils are Nursing at the Tan Yik Hospital, the Kwong Wah, the Netherlands, and the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital. At this new Hospital, the Tung Wah Eastern, one of our old girls, Miss Ling Ngan-Que was appointed to the much coveted position of Matron.

Dr. Lai Po Chuen, one of the first medical graduates of the University, was for many years a pupil here. Dr. Lai is attached to the Tan Yik Hospital and is, with Dr. Dovey, an Honorary Surgeon to our Victoria Nursing Division. Two other past pupils are now taking their Medical at the University, one in her third year the other finishing her Course. Also there are three other Bellios Public School girls at the University taking the Arts Course.

FROM HOSPITAL TO PRISON.

HOUSEBREAKER'S JUMP FROM VERANDAH.

INTERRUPTED THEFT.

After being detained in hospital for two and a half weeks, a Chinese who injured his leg in jumping from the verandah of a house, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of breaking and entering 245, Portland Street on the afternoon of January 3.

The defendant admitted being present and said that another man who was with him had committed the theft.

Sub-Inspector James said there were two men involved, but the defendant was the only man arrested. The complainant, on arriving home on the afternoon of January 3, found his front door broken open and inside the two men were ransacking the house, collecting a quantity of clothing which they were wrapping in a blanket in preparation for leaving.

On seeing the complainant, they ran to the verandah and jumped into the street. The complainant descended by the stairs and gave chase, the defendant being subsequently arrested when it was found that he had injured his ankle. The other man escaped.

The total value of the property that had been collected amounted to \$230.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

CHINESE HONOUR FOR DUTCH CAPTAIN.

CERTIFICATE FOR GIVING AID TO HSIN-CHI.

The Chinese Ministry of Communications has issued a Certificate of Honour through the intermediary of the Shanghai Netherlands Consulate-General, to Captain Van de Watering of the str. Tijfaroem of the Java-China-Japan Line, praising his energy and perseverance when coming to the assistance of the China Merchants str. Hsin Chi after that vessel had been beached on Tae Islands on November 11, 1928.

Captain Van de Watering took a large number of Chinese and foreign passengers off the stranded Hsin Chi and handed revolvers and ammunition to the crew for self-defence and protection of the cargo against pirates. Shortly afterwards rumours were current that the Poochow authorities when called to render assistance replied that the weather was too rough for a gunboat to go out, with the consequence that the Hsin Chi was thoroughly looted and afterwards burnt to the water's edge by pirates.

YAUMATI ROBBERY SEQUEL.

FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE AND BIRCHING.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) sentenced Hon Fook-kee, alias 'Lo Cha', to five years' imprisonment and 20 strokes with the birch on a charge of committing a robbery at No. 92, Shanghai Street, Yau-mati, with four other persons unknown, and with stealing a large quantity of jewellery, \$130 in American, Australian, Chinese and Japanese notes and coins, and \$570 in local money. Mr. H. K. Holmes prosecuted for the Crown and accused was undefended.

It appears that he rented two cubicles from complainant, Ho Fook-kee, on August 12. Complainant left the premises at 10 p.m. on the night of August 18. When he returned he found accused with four other men, who threatened him with a revolver, bound and gagged him, and ransacked the safe.

RECENT WEST RIVER STRANDINGS.

"KONG SO" ARRIVES IN HONGKONG.

Of the three steamers which grounded near Wuchow last week, only one, has so far returned to Hongkong, this being the Kong So (Capt. McInnes), which arrived here on Saturday afternoon. She remained here over-night and left for Wuchow again yesterday evening.

There is no further news regarding the Kowtow, which is still on the rocks. The owners of the vessel have received no more information except that her plight is not as serious as was once thought and that she is leaking to only a very small extent.

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POWELLS

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INQUIRY INTO MATCH
NECESSARY.

SURPRISES IN LOCAL SOCCER
ON SATURDAY.

THE POLICE VICTORY.

[By "Wanderer."]

More than one member of the Council of the H.K.F.A. was present at the "Football" match between South China and Kowloon on Saturday, and we are entitled to expect, therefore, that the whole circumstances of a deplorable exhibition will be fully ventilated in official circles, and definite steps taken to prevent a recurrence. The atmosphere of the game was such that everyone concerned earned little but discredit, though not, of course, in equal measure.

The referee was subjected to very severe criticism after he had blown the final whistle. Not all that was said was justified by any means, but it must be impossible for him to avoid a good share of the responsibility. He made no really bad decision. The trouble was his failure to make necessary decisions.

It was obvious five minutes from the start that unless a firm hand was imposed serious trouble was to be anticipated, but he appeared to take no notice of what was going on, ignored undoubtedly well-meant requests by players to exercise a closer watch on very questionable tactics, and it followed that the principal delinquents, finding themselves "getting away with it," went to further lengths.

For a quarter of an hour or more, the fault was practically all on one side. The opposition played their normal game as far as they were permitted, but the provocation was great and as the game went on, they began to retaliate. When finally T. M. Pile was ordered off the field for fighting the left back, the players went almost wild, uncontrolled and uncontrollable.

Pile was merely a scapegoat. In a tussle for the ball, the Kowloon outside-right and the South China left-back fell to the ground. Quite plainly, the Chinese player twice struck Pile in the face where he was lying. Pile tackled the original offender immediately on rising and there was a brief exchange of fistcliffs before they were separated. Pile was ordered off, the other man allowed to stay.

There were other matters which can be left left, for the time being at least. It is not desirable to say too much at this stage, though the deplorable events cannot be ignored. One thing is very certain. A general caution in the middle of the first half would probably have removed the greater part of the unpleasantness of the game.

The primary cause of the trouble, nevertheless, was the tactics of certain players. The test in the case of the members of one of the teams is whether it can be held that there is a limit to endurance. In the other case it should be determined what grievance, imagined or real, they held against the opposition before the game started.

To turn to a matter of less moment, but more real interest, another shock occurred on Saturday, the Police defeating the Somersets, and gaining their second win of the season and 1930. In a sense, the result represents the surprise of the season, though I had a hunch that something of the kind would happen in this particular game, as readers of my notes on Friday will recall.

The full results of Saturday's games are appended:

Senior Division	
Somersets	1 Police
South China	1 Kowloon
Athletic	3 St. Joseph's
H.K.F.C.	1 Royal Navy
Recreio	2 K. O. S. B.
Junior Division	
Chinese "A"	1 S. China "A"
Navy Res.	2 E.A.M.C.
Chinese "B"	2 Kowloon
Ewo	2 University
St. Joseph's	0 Club Res.

PENALTY DECIDES

Kowloon Lose To South China.
Certain deplorable incidents of the game between South China and Kowloon have been described. As to the play, C. Pile, harassed

by an attacker two minutes after the start, handled in the penalty area, Lau Mau scored from the spot, and as it happened, secured the winning goal.

South China were hard pressed for the next fifteen minutes, and Kowloon had extremely bad luck on several occasions. Simpson put in a terrific drive which had Pau beaten, Li Tin-sang heading the ball clear brilliantly. Two minutes later, Miles missed by inches with Pau out of his goal and McKelvie placed wide from long range in similar circumstances. Another shot by McKelvie was charged down.

From this stage, play was more even and both sides had a number of chances, many of them spoilt because of the feeling that grew up. Kowloon probably did most of the attacking. They had the assistance of a strong wind in each half, the wind veering completely round towards the end of the first half.

CLUB IN FORM.

Navy Given Something to
Think About.

The Club did extremely well to take a point from the Navy, who are well in the running for championship honours. Their defence deserves all the credit. The forwards were a most unreliable lot on the whole, and caused the Navy rear-guard few worries. The defence was subjected to constant pressure from forwards who required a lot of watching, and they rose to the occasion magnificently, every man playing splendidly from first to last.

The Navy were unlucky and lucky. They were unlucky in that so much of their good work in midfield was wasted by poor shooting, quite apart from the facts that some of their good shots deserved a better fate and that they found the Club defence definitely experiencing an on-day. They were lucky to gain a point in view of the fact that they found themselves a goal down with about a quarter of an hour to go, and did not equalise until the very last minute of the match, and then in a somewhat "janky" manner.

The Club netted by Reid, who was quick enough to seize a chance when Buchanan failed to get hold of the ball properly. The Navy equalised when Tilley, the centre-half, tried a long shot, and Cartwright deflected it past Rodger.

It was a keen game, even though largely a question of the Navy attack against the Club defence. Bishop and Wallington covered Rodger brilliantly and the whole of the half-back line made a splendid showing sheerly through their industry. The forwards were scrappy, and only occasionally roused hopes of better things.

The Navy were well served in defence. The forwards were lively, passed well, but were woefully erratic in the goal area.

SEASON'S SURPRISE.

How Police Robbed Somersets
of Two Points.

The Somersets paid the penalty of an excess of confidence. The Police scored right at the beginning of the game, Valentine sniping up an opportunity very coolly. The Somersets were quite unworried by this reverse, but played their usual methodical game, except when it came to shooting, when no deliberation was exercised. They apparently thought that the coming of goals was only a question of time. Even when the equaliser was a long time delayed, they did not consider any change of tactics necessary and it was in this spirit that they played throughout.

Eventually the equaliser did arrive, but very shortly afterwards they were presented with the same problem all over again, the Police scrambling the ball through during a melee.

The Somersets had all the second half in which to obtain the equaliser, but they were not equal to the task. In the first quarter of an hour they had many chances, but as the prospect of defeat loomed, and more ominously they grew more and more reckless in their efforts to "score and their shooting was finally as wild as McHardy had little cause for worry.

The Police defeated a better team and deserve every congratulation. The defence was in splendid fettle. Wynne and McGrady being outstanding. Dr. Valentine was the most dangerous forward, and Fraser again showed good form.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE V.R.C.

BETTER FACILITIES FOR
MEMBERS.

Many people saw the recent improvements to the Victoria Recreation Club's premises for the first time on Saturday night, when a Fancy Dress Carnival was held.

The Secretary (Mr. James Stewart) and Committee are to be warmly congratulated on the result of their efforts to improve the Club and to provide additional facilities for members.

In order to provide extra dancing space, the old dressing room has been turned into a lounge and billiard room, while a section of the library is now situated there. Downstairs, big improvements have been made in the way of dressing rooms, while the shower baths, boatsheds, etc., have all been renovated in readiness for the 1930 swimming season.

It is to be hoped that the improvements made will be responsible for a greater interest in swimming, and that the Club will have a most successful year.

The Somersets were much superior in midfield, but they must not complain at the defeat. The forward line had opportunities enough for a dozen goals. If they had only given as much thought to their shooting as they did to their approach work. This was a game they could not afford to lose.

ATHLETIC UNTRoubLED.

Extend Themselves Only In
the First Half.

The Athletic were content with a lead of three goals which they built up in the first half. It was only in this period of the game that they really extended themselves, and the whole team played with such keenness and accuracy that nothing but defence of extremely high merit could have stopped them. St. Joseph's did not show up at all badly, though the backs were rather weak under pressure. It was no small achievement to keep the Athletic out for nearly twenty minutes, in which period a penalty was magnificently saved by Rocha.

Once Ho Ka-keung had broken the ice, however, Rocha's anxieties were almost doubled, the Athletic piling on even more severe pressure. Suen Kam-shun scored two characteristic goals before the interval.

In the second half, the Athletic rested on their laurels and St. Joseph's were more in the picture as an attacking force. The half-back line showed up particularly well, and if the inside forwards had only realised the importance of lying well on the Athletic backs, one or two of the many dangerous lobbing centres might have been turned to account.

Towards the close, the Athletic appeared to make an effort to recover the initiative voluntarily surrendered, but they had laid off too long and St. Joseph's were more than their match. It was an interesting game fought out in a fine sporting spirit. Suen showed an improvement on some of his recent displays and Chan Kwong-ai brightened up in sympathy, as to speak, Wong Shui-wa and Lam Yuk-ying were bright in defence.

Rocha played a splendid game in goal for St. Joseph's. Strangely enough, it now appears that Rocha turned out against Kowloon last week no-one recognising him because he gave such a wretchedly unusual display. It appears, however, that he was far from well and should never have played. Wright gave another splendid exhibition at centre-half.

RECREIO ROUTED.

Ten Goals In Match At
King's Park.

The Recreio are going from bad to worse. They could scarcely have put up a poorer defensive display than that against the K.O.S.B. on Saturday, had they tried. A fairly nippy forward line was given so few opportunities it was surprising that their discouragement was not greater.

The Borders did much as they willed and led by 5-1 at the interval. Everest doing the "hat-trick" while Stock and McGlinchey obtained the others. This followed Roza-Pereira's goal for the Recreio before the game was five minutes old, the front line going off with a dash which promised a lively encounter instead of the debacle which actually resulted.

After the interval, Everest increased his "bag" to five, and Stock got a brilliant goal, a terrific shot beating Britt. All ends up. Roza-Pereira lessened the blow by scoring for the Recreio between the seventh and eighth goals conceded by the Recreio defence.

That the game was one-sided does not require statement. But it need not have been as obvious if the Recreio defenders had been less quick in giving up the battle.

SHAMSEEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

CLOSE OF SEASON ON
SATURDAY.

Shamseon, Jan. 19.
Yesterday marked the close of the tournament season of the Shamseon Lawn Tennis Club, when the annual prize-giving took place. The proceedings opened with an American tournament on the automatic handicap system.

Ten pairs entered for the tournament, these being Mrs. M. A. Annett and Mr. F. Gandossi; Mrs. W. F. Arndt and Mr. G. W. Greene; Miss Christensen and Mr. J. Krabbe; Miss Grace Fulton and Mr. M. T. Rankin; Miss E. L. V. Hogg and Mr. H. G. Eales; Mrs. K. Neckelman and Mr. A. T. Lay; Mrs. C. H. Rolfe and Mr. J. Marschal; Mr. & Mrs. A. A. L. Tison; Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Watson; and Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Wolcott.

The entries were split into two groups of five pairs each; each pair played every other pair of that group seven games. The winners of each group then met in the final of nine games. These were Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Watson who defeated Miss Grace Fulton and Mr. M. T. Rankin.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Mr. F. Gandossi, the President of the Shamseon Lawn Tennis Club, addressed those present with a few well-chosen remarks, and then called upon Mrs. Gandossi to present the prizes. The following are the results of the season's tournaments:

Men's Singles Championship.—Winner, Mr. A. T. Lay; runner-up, Mr. C. E. Watson.
Men's Singles Handicap.—Winner, Mr. G. W. Greene; runner-up, Mr. G. S. Moss, C.B.E.

Men's Doubles Handicap.—Winners, Mr. G. W. Greene and Mr. M. T. Rankin; runners-up, Mr. G. S. Moss, C.B.E., and Mr. E. R. Hill.
Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Winners, Mrs. G. S. Moss and Mr. A. T. Lay; runners-up, Miss E. L. V. Hogg and Mr. H. G. Eales.

Hong Doubles.—Winners, the American Baptist Mission (Mr. G. W. Greene & Mr. M. T. Rankin); runners-up, the Shamseon Municipal Council (Mr. C. E. Watson & Captain G. A. Clements).—Our Own Correspondent.

COSTES' NEW RECORD.

LENGTHY FLIGHT WITH A
BIG LOAD.

Paris, Jan. 18.
Costes, the famous aviator, flying at Nîmes with a load of 500 kilograms, covered a distance of 3,600 kilometres in sixteen and a half hours, thus beating the previous records for distance and speed for an aeroplane carrying this load. He is still flying this morning.—Reuter.

[The load is roughly 1,100 lbs. and the distance approximately 2,190 miles.]

Later.
Costes has landed after flying for 23 hours 22 minutes and 49 seconds.—Reuter.

SETTLING THE POINT IN GOLF



On Bunker and in Ditch.

A player's rights where the ball lies on the edge of a bunker, or on the slope of a bunker or ditch, often occasion confusion.

A player is allowed to ground his club in addressing the ball on the side of a bunker because under the definition of a bunker, the sloping sides are not technically a part of the bunker.

This is not true where the ball lies on the slope of a ditch or creek. Most clubs, however, have local rules covering the playing of a ball out of a ditch or creek. As there was some doubt as to the limits of bunkers in the Royal Hongkong Golf Club courses, the bunker has been defined as a "depression filled with sand." There are, of course, other hazards, though it is important to remember that a local rule, if it excludes paths and tracks from the list of hazards, this is because rights of way cause paths to be worn all across fairways.

Avenging Parrot

by Anne Austin

CHAPTER XLVI.

"Now, Cap'n!" Bonnie Dundee finished laying out his small collection of what he hoped was clues, retrieved from the Rhodes House trash bags, and addressed the parrot bruskiy. The wrought-iron "standard" for the cage was so low that he could, sitting at ease in his armchair, look the bird in the eye—when he could catch that tiny, bright bead. "We're all set to make powwow, Cap'n, or, rather, my dear Watson."

The parrot turned on his perch, cocked his head, and slowly dropped a white lid. "Make whoopee!" he croaked, in a startling imitation of his dead mistress's voice.

"Fie, fie, Cap'n!" Dundee reproved him. "I beg you to be serious. No whoopee till you and I have finished our little job of avenging Emma."

The name struck a chord in Cap'n's memory. He spread his wings and croaked angrily: "Emma, you old fool!" How many times a foolish old lady must have apostrophized herself thus, and how it must have amused her to hear her parrot echo the charge!

"I quite agree with you, Cap'n," Dundee said gravely. "Emma Hogarth was certainly an old fool in many respects, but she was rather a dear, too, and I'm sure you are mourning her more sincerely than anyone who is attending her funeral this afternoon. . . . But, Cap'n, the point is that she is dead, and you and I haven't done anything much about it yet. The bird seemed to glare at him reproachfully, and Dundee hastened to apologize: "Oh, I know you've done your part, old man! You've hurred away on 'Bad penny,' but to tell you the truth, Cap'n, I haven't been able to turn him up yet."

"Bad penny! Bad penny!" Cap'n croaked and turned twice, excitedly, on his perch. Did he remember that those were the last words he had ever heard his mistress speak, and did he wonder why she spoke no more, why, alien, fearful hands fed him?

"I agree with you, Cap'n, and I wish I could oblige," Dundee assured the bird gravely. "But the old bad penny I happen to have at present looks suspiciously like a counterfeit bad penny, if there can be such a thing—but I'm sure you know what I mean. . . . Let me explain, my dear Watson: You have probably guessed that the only bad penny I have so far turned up is the meek and diffident little Mr. Henry Dowd. Not to bore you with too many details, these are the facts I have against Friend Henry: First, he fairly well fits the description of Dan Griffin—Dan Griffin!" he repeated the words slowly, hopefully, forcefully, but the apparently attentive parrot gave no sign that he had ever heard the name before.

Dundee went on, only mildly disappointed: "Yes, Cap'n, allowing for the ravages of time—five years—Henry Dowd fits our rather faulty description of your mistress's thief of a son-in-law. Second, he assumed an alias when he came to this house. Third, he came here from New York, and not directly from Des Moines, as he gave the police to understand. Fourth, he is 'unknown,' at least as Henry Dowd, at the Des Moines address he gave. Fifth, he disguises his handwriting. Sixth, he hides his face from newspaper photographers. . . .

"Yes, I know that a full-face snapshot of him was in this morning's paper, but I'd have given a rainin' cocky to see his expression when he made the discovery. I'm convinced he was unaware of the honour which the press was conferring upon him. . . . Seventh, he did not meet your mistress, though I've been told she had invited him to call, as she did each new boarder. Eighth, he occupied the room next to Mrs. Hogarth's and may very well have discovered that Emil Sevier had pried the closet board loose. Ninth, his light was on at the actual time of Mrs. Hogarth's murder. He admits that and Sevier confirms it. But whether or not he was really asleep, and was aroused by your charming voice, Cap'n, just sufficiently to realize the economic waste and turn it off, who can say? Tenth and last, but by no means least, Cap'n Watson, Friend Henry left New York the evening of the very day on which Dan Griffin's wife, Sally Graves, as she called herself, was brutally and mysteriously murdered. . . . Well, what about it, my dear Watson? Ten nice, big, juicy facts! What do you deduce from them?"

The parrot, as if infinitely wearied, turned his back upon the loquacious young detective. Dundee shrugged, and laughed.

"Right you are, my dear Watson! Ten facts, and not one shred of actual proof that Henry Dowd is either Dan Griffin or that he was ever in Mrs. Hogarth's room! Am I barking up the wrong tree, Cap'n? In your honest opinion, am I all wet?"

Cap'n turned slowly about, cocked his head and drooped that papery white lid again, giving an effect of sly mirth.

"I'm afraid you're right, old man," Dundee agreed. "All wet, I simply can't get steamed up about Henry. Just can't bring myself to the point of clapping him on the shoulder and saying, 'The jig is up, Dan Griffin! I charge you with the murder of Sally Griffin, Mrs. Emma Harkness, known as Mrs. Emma Hogarth, and Cora Barker. On the other hand, facts are facts, and I wish you'd quit winking at them.'"

"Help! Murder! Police!" Cap'n shrieked suddenly.

"Yes, Cap'n," Dundee said soberly, "both you and your mistress warned us, and we let it happen. I'll never forgive myself—but let's get on, my dear Watson!"

He cleared his throat huskily. "If Henry Dowd isn't Dan Griffin, who is? I confess I've toyed with the happy theory that Arthur B. Wheeler, no longer with us, might be the villain, and Daisy Shepherd his cool, the actual strangler. Now that is your cue for a deep, throaty chuckle, Cap'n!"

But the parrot did not laugh. "No!" Dundee raised his eyebrows. "Sorry you have a deficient sense of humour, my dear Watson. You see, neither Daisy nor Wheeler was in New York on June 2. Wheeler is undoubtedly as little like Dan Griffin as a man could well be, and, granted that Wheeler could so badly desire Mrs. Hogarth's money that he would return here to rob her, or that he would have the power to enlist Daisy's aid to rob her, there is no earthly reason why Mrs. Hogarth should have uttered the now historic words, 'Bad penny,' upon sight of either of them. And furthermore, if Cora Barker had known one atom of evidence against either of them she would not have hesitated to tell it. And still furthermore, Arthur Wheeler is to-day, and has been continuously for the last two weeks, a guest of an extremely low-rate hotel in Chicago, as Lieutenant Strawn took pains to learn by wire."

Again the parrot turned his back on the detective.

"Bored, Cap'n? Or simply disgusted with my stupidity?" Dundee asked soliloquously. "The fact is, Cap'n, I don't know where to

look for the 'bad penny,' and yet, unless my whole theory is cockeyed, he must be living in the house. Lawrence Sharp? Far too old to be Dan Griffin, and not conceivably the 'bad penny' to whom Mrs. Hogarth addressed her last remarks. . . . Walter Styles? Far too young, and, besides, he's practically a native of Hamilton. Forgetting the Dan Griffin theory for the moment, is it possible that Mrs. Hogarth, who, just an hour before had driven him away from her door with her cane, would have hailed him joyfully or even sarcastically as a bad penny, when he have over her window sill? Furthermore, Norma Balge has given him an alibi, and that's enough for me."

Again the parrot cocked his green-and-yellow head, and dropped an eyelid.

"So you're on to the fact that I'm heartbroken, are you?" Dundee demanded. "Well, to make a shameful confession, Cap'n, my heart has been broken several times before, and will probably mend to be broken again. I seem to have fallen into the habit of adoring girls who are already engaged or married. . . . All of which is beside the point, and I don't blame you for turning your back on me."

"Well, we've only got Bert Magnus left, haven't we, old man? I do seem to bump into Bert every time I turn a corner in this case, but I think you'll agree that there's only one thing to chalk up against him: he is the only man in the house, besides Henry Dowd, that had never met Mrs. Hogarth."

No, I'm forgetting! There's one other thing: Bert was in Philadelphia on June 2, and Philadelphia is only two hours from New York. But wait! It's worse than that! He and he scrambled among his small collection for a copy of the telegram with which the Philadelphia police department had replied to his request for information regarding Herbert S. Magnus. "Hah! My memory is still clear, Cap'n! Listen: 'Landlady, Mrs. Christine Starnet, not at home Sunday, June 2, until late afternoon, having spent Saturday and Sunday in Atlantic City, but Magnus had supper with family and bed had been slept in Saturday night. . . . Philadelphia—New York, two hours! Landlady away!'"

He returned the telegram to the table and sighed as he fingered the small collection of trash bag "clues." "See how hard up I am for a Dan Griffin, Cap'n? Bert Magnus can't be Dan Griffin, because he's indisputably Herbert S. Magnus, formerly of Riverside, California. Didn't leave Riverside until February, 1924, and Dan Griffin was at that very time working in the Belton bank, which he

neglected to rob until May of that year. And during those more than five years Bert has been in regular correspondence with his family. Not only does his family so assure me, through the Riverside chief of police, but I've seen some of the letters with my own eyes. . . . Of course I didn't read them through, Cap'n—just glanced at them to make sure. . . . He stopped short, then, uttering a sharp exclamation, he dashed from the room, not taking the trouble to excuse himself to his strange audience."

Five minutes later he was back in his room, his handsome young face pale with excitement, an open letter in his hand. The new lock on Bert Magnus's door had of course yielded to his skeleton key.

"What do you make of this, Cap'n?" he asked huskily. "Am I a fool, or—Well, listen: Father is heartbroken because you won't come home, even for a visit, Bert darling. You know he's getting old, and he hasn't been himself at all since our dear Red's death. I think he's afraid he'll die without seeing you again, and as for me, I'm sometimes frightened at the thought that I might not even know my own dear brother if I met him on the street. You know I was only 13 when you left, and five years is a long time. You haven't even sent us a picture of yourself, and I'm always sending you snapshots. Your letters are wonderful, though, and I'm so glad you're working at your scenario-writing again. I'm so thrilled! I remember how excited I was over that first story of yours. It was called 'More To Be Pitted,' wasn't it? But I'm sure you have much grander plots now."

Dundee dropped the letter. "Well, I'll be—Cap'n, won't you please wipe me good and hard on the ear?" But without waiting for the favour, he plunged out of the room again. It was half an hour before he was back, in one hand a sheaf of torn manuscript typed on white bond paper, the other gripping the latest version of "More To Be Pitted," the very script upon which Magnus had been engaged on the night of Mrs. Hogarth's murder.

"And there it was in the trash bag all this time, Cap'n," he enlightened the bird, as he fitted torn fragments of the white-paper manuscript together. For 10 minutes there was silence in the room, except for the rustling of paper. Then he read, his eyes darting from the perfectly typed white sheets to the badly typed yellow ones.

"Almost word for word the same!" he cried, and made a grab for the telephone. "Hello, hello! Police Headquarters? . . . Dundee speaking. Connect me with Western Union, please! . . .

GRAND OPERA CO.

"MADAME BUTTERFLY" GIVEN ON SATURDAY.

Signor Carpi's Italian Grand Opera Company added further to its reputation on Saturday night when Madame Butterfly was presented at the Star Theatre. This always popular work attracted an excellent audience, which found the Company in especially good voice. The singing was of a uniformly high standard and the general stage and orchestral work fully in keeping with that of former productions.

Mile. Ferrari was a notable success as Madame Butterfly, Cho-Cho-San showing an excellent understanding of the role and singing splendidly. Lieutenant Pinkerton was well played by Signor Tuminiello and Kate Pinkerton by Mile. Casarosa. All the other characters were well taken, and Maestro Ceccarelli deserves special mention for his control of an effective orchestra.

Barbiere di Siviglia. A splendid interpretation of Rossini's comic opera, Barbiere di Siviglia, was given by the Carpi Opera Company last night at the Star. Rossini's work has come to rank as one of the best of its kind of any period, both in the matter of musical composition and the rapidity of action.

Each of the artists was suited exactly to the part he or she was called upon to play, both in voice and appearance. Sig. Reali as Figaro had a splendid opportunity to display his fine baritone voice and the thoroughness of his acting made a wonderful impression. Mile. Denbis's Rosina was exquisite. Her flute like thrills and tremolos were perfectly rendered and she showed that she possessed a delightful sense of comedy.

Sig. Gileti as Count Almaviva sang with his usual brilliance. Sig. Maureri was admirable in the part of Don Basilio. He acted with an easy naturalness, and above all, delighted with the quality of his fine bass singing. He won great applause for his broad comedy effects both in costume and interpretation. Sig. Belletti also proved a splendid singer in the role of Bartolo, which he most capably filled. Mile. Celi took the part of Berta, the housekeeper. Her singing of "Il Vecchietto" was charming. The Opera was one of the best heard for a long time and was presented with a sparkle, verve and high spirits that carried the audience away from the very beginning.

Hello! Western Union? Detective Dundee, homicide Squad, Police Headquarters, speaking. Right! Take a telegram, please, to Chauncey Smith, optician, Riverside, California. . . . Ready!" (To Be Continued).



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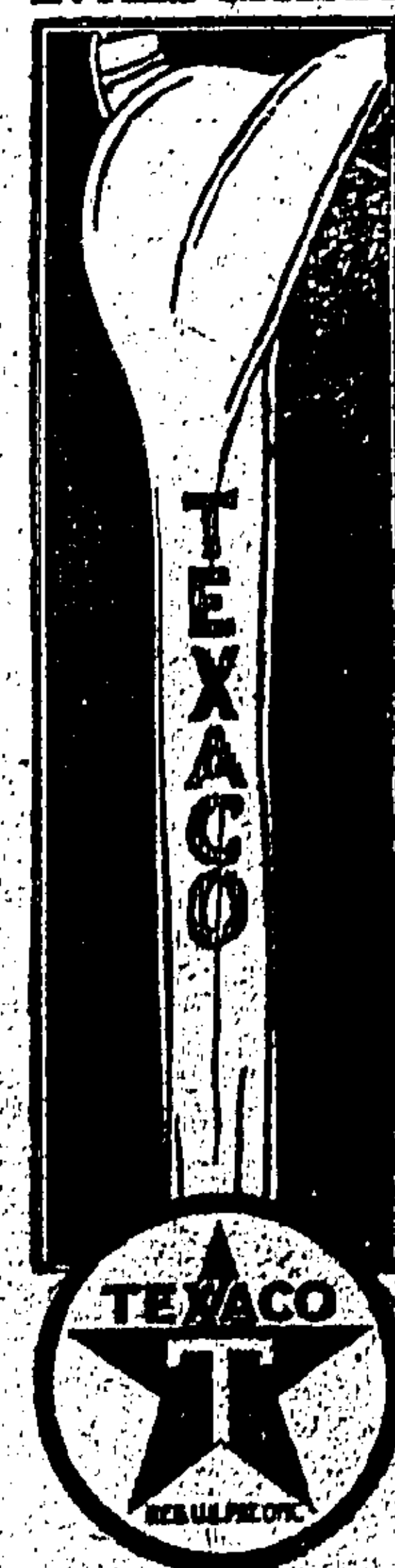
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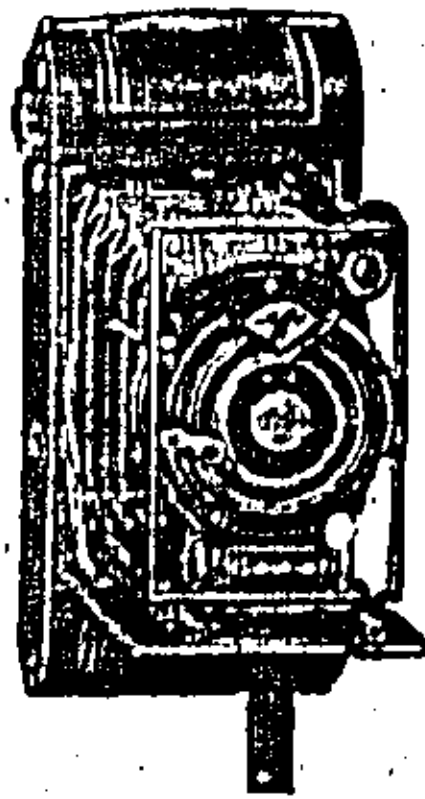
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TENNIS ENTRIES.

THE OPEN SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

The entries for the annual tennis tournament organized by the Hongkong Cricket Club closed on Saturday night, but, as is usual there was a last minute rush, and when the Morning Post made enquiries for the list of entrants on Saturday morning it was to find that it was far from being complete.

Up to Friday night, however, there were 34 entrants for the Men's Open Championship singles, 24 pairs for the Men's championship doubles, 10 for the Club championship and the Handicap singles "A", 20 for the Handicap singles "B", 28 for the Handicap Doubles and 11 for the Mixed Handicap Doubles.

On Saturday morning, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, the Hon. Secretary, was busy coping with a heavy list of entrants, and all of the events are assured of equally as good support this year as in the past.

Mr. M. W. Lo, the holder of the Men's Open championship singles, is defending his title, and his most serious challengers will be the cousins S.A., H.D., and A.L. Runjahn, M.K. Lo, Ng Sze-kwong, T. Honda and E.P. and E.C. Fincher. Paul Kong, the Shanghai Interport player, has also entered under his Chinese name of Kong Too-cheung.

That brilliant pair, S.A. and H.D. Runjahn, who hold the Men's Championship Doubles will be seen again in action in an endeavour to retain the title, and their prospects of pulling this event off are decidedly rosy.

The draw for the first rounds will be made next week, and the tournament opens on Monday, February 10.

The list of entries up to Saturday noon were:

Men's Championship Singles.

J. Barrow, Ng Sze-kwong, Ng Sze-cheung, T. C. Monaghan, W. C. Hung, D. S. Green, S. E. Green, M. W. Lo, M. K. Lo, H. Y. Ho, F. J. Remedios, F. H. Kwok, E. W. Liang, Yew Man-Kit, Luk Kang-cheung, Mok Hing-sung, Cheng Chi-wing, G. H. W. Churchill, Lee Hui-nan, E. Z. Zimner, F. G. Lee, Kong Too-cheung, Ho Ka-lau, A. D. Runjahn, S. A. Runjahn, Capt. E. C. Etherington, E. P. Fincher, E. C. Fincher, A. E. Guest, F. Akiyama, H. Yoshida, T. Honda, F. A. Redmond.

Men's Championship Doubles.

J. Barrow and D. M. Macdonald, Ng Sze-cheung and Ng Sze-kwong, T. C. Monaghan and R. G. Grigg, W. C. Hung and Cheng Chi-wing, D. S. Green and S. E. Green, Li Wal-tai and Li Wan-tai, M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo, H. V. Parker and O. Moor, Perez Ali and Fillosa Klein, E. J. Remedios and B. A. Barros, E. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok, Yew Man-Kit and F. G. Lee, Luk Kang-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung, G. W. Sewell and J. S. McEachran, E. Zimner and A. B. Hanson, Kong Too-cheung and Ho Ka-lau, S. A. Runjahn and H. D. Runjahn, E. C. Fincher and E. P. Fincher, H. Yoshida and S. Yamada, T. Honda and T. Akiyama, O. E. C. Marton, and H. J. Armstrong, F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan, Lieut. Col. F. J. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Ride, F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lion.

Club Championship.

J. Barrow, T. C. Monaghan, D. S. Green, H. V. Parker, J. S. Harris, T. J. Price, J. D. Lenox, R. M. Wood, G. H. W. Churchill, A. D. Humphreys, Capt. E. C. Etherington, A. H. Block, H. Ryhoff, W. H. Le Sueur, O. E. C. Marton, Dr. L. T. Ride, C. de Bruyn.

Handicap Singles "A."

J. Barrow, Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, T. C. Monaghan, D. S. Green, S. E. Green, H. V. Parker, E. R. Price, J. S. Harris, T. J. Price, Com. Parsons, G. H. W. Churchill, L. L. Mathias, D. Ellis, Capt. E. C. Etherington, A. H. Block, H. R. Butlers, O. E. C. Marton, Dr. L. T. Ride, C. de Bruyn.

Handicap Singles "B."

H. G. G. Macdonald, W. A. Stewart, R. P. Moodie, M. D. Scott, A. F. Judd, A. White, R. M. Wood, A. C. I. Bowker, M. G. Mills, A. W. Hay-Edie, J. R. Hinton, G. E. R. Divett, N. L. H. Ralton, Dr. C. H. Burton, C. J. M. Martin, H. Graves, J. R. Collis, V. R. Gordon, A. H. Penn, J. E. Henry.

Handicap Doubles.

J. Barrow and D. M. Macdonald, Very Rev. Dean A. Swann and N. L. H. Ralton, T. C. Monaghan and N. M. Currie, J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild, S. E. Green and D. S. Green, R. P. Moodie and M. D. Scott, H. V. Parker and A. Morse, E. R. Price and T. J. Price, A. F. Judd and M. G. Mills, F. S. Harris and A. W. Hay-Edie, J. D. Lenox and R. M. Wood, A. C. I. Bowker and A. H. Block, J. Hinton and Dr. C. H. Burton, L. L. Mathias and Burg-Comdr. T. E. Brevort, D. Ellis and A. H. Block, Com. Parsons, J. T. Prior and H. S. Hughes, Jones, G. E. R. Divett and E. J. R. Mitchell, A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer, Capt. E. C. Etherington and Dr. J. H. Montgomery, H. Ryhoff and W. H. Le Sueur, O. E. C. Marton and H. J. Armstrong, F. A. Redmond and partner, H. Graves and G. Johnston, J. R. Collis and V. R. Gordon, Lieut. Col. F. J. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Ride.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

HEAVY SCORING IN THE SCOTTISH CUP.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuters, were:

Scottish Cup. First Round.

Motherwell	6	East Stirling	0
Arbroath	4	Glasgow	2
Albion R.	4	Alloa	2
Dalbeattie S.	1	Partick	3
St. Bernard's	5	Third Lanark	3
Buckie Thia.	0	Falkirk	3
Murrayfield	3	Burntisland	2
Stranraer	0	Dundee U.	2
Interden C.	0	Celtic	4
Dumfries	2	Cowdenbath	4
Dundee	2	Morton	0
S. C. Strollers	0	Clackmannan	0
Bonny	0	St. Johnstone	0
Mid Annandale	0	Ayr	0
Aldrie	3	Dunfermline	0
Hibernians	2	Leith Ama.	0
Hamilton	6	Stenhousemuir	0
East Fife	1	Queen's Park	0
Clyde	7	Leith Athletic	0
Peterhead	7	Leith Athletic	0
Royal Albert	1	Leith Athletic	0
King's Park	6	Bathgate	2
Nithdale W.	6	St. Andrew's U.	1
St. Cathbert W.	1	St. Mirren	5
Queen's Park	0	Rangers	1
Kilmarnock	11	Paisley A.C.	1
Solway Star	0	Montrose	8
Hearts	1	Clydebank	0
Falkirk Ama.	0	Leith Athletic	0
Raith R.	3	Aberdeen	3

First Division.

Birmingham	2	Sheffield U.	1
Bolton	1	Manchester C.	2
Burnley	2	Arsenal	1
Everton	4	Derby	0
Leeds	5	Blackburn	3
Leeds	0	Huddersfield	1
Leicester	6	Newcastle	1
Manchester U.	0	Middlesbrough	3
Wednesday	3	Aston Villa	0
Sunderland	1	Portsmouth	1
West Ham	4	Liverpool	1

Second Division.

Bradford C.	1	Bradford	2
Bristol C.	1	Charlton	2
Cardiff	1	Stoke	0
Millwall	0	Chelsea	0
Notts. County	3	Reading	0
Oldham	0	Nott. Forest	0
Preston N.E.	1	Hull	0
Southampton	0	Ipswich	2
Swansea	2	Wolves	0
Tottenham	6	Blackpool	1
West Brom.	4	Harnley	2

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	0	Southend	0
Fulham	2	Gillingham	1
Luton	2	Watford	3
Merthyr	2	Wentford	0
Newport	4	Coventry	2
Norwich	2	Crystal Pal.	2
Plymouth	3	Bristol R.	0
Queen's P. R.	0	Northampton	2
Swindon	0	Brighton	1
Torquay	0	Clapton O.	5
Walsall	5	Exeter	2

Third Division (North).

Accrington	0	Lincoln	3
Crewe	5	Southport	4
Darlington	1	Chesterfield	4
Hartlepool	3	Doncaster	0
New Brighton	5	Wigan	0
Port Vale	3	Wrexham	0
Rochdale	0	Hullfax	0
Rotherham	7	Barrow	0
Tranmere	7	St. Helens	1
Stockport	7	Carlisle	1
York	1	Nelson	0

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB DEFEAT ARMY BY GOOD MARGIN.

By defeating the Army at Happy Valley on the Club ground on Saturday afternoon, the Club once more won the triangular tournament. A table, drawn up on the lines of League football, would read as follows:

Team.	P.	W.	L.	D.	For Agts.
Club	2	2	0	0	28 13
Navy	2	1	1	0	14 15
Army	2	0	2	0	9 21

The score, 14 points to 6, on Saturday afternoon flattered the Club, for the Army forwards, who were probably twenty stone heavier than the Club pack in the tight scrums, soon obtained the mastery, and got the ball more or less regularly towards the end of the first half, and retained their dominance the whole of the second half. It was faulty handling, weak tackling and the lack of combination on the part of the three-quarter backs that allowed the Club to win. In the first half, no fewer than four "gift" tries were frittered away by weak passing or fumbling when receiving a pass. Bascombe, who again kicked a beautiful length, was not so certain in his tackling as he had been against the Navy on the previous Saturday.

Major Philby, who was an Army "Cap" previous to the war, came into the side and made tackling look easy, and was quite the best of the Army three-quarters. Lieut. Tregear, who had played well in the centre against the Navy, was unfortunately absent on a piracy guard, and Heazle was not so effective. The Club won by one goal and three tries (14 points) to two tries (6 points). The teams were as follows:

Club: R. J. Grives; G. A. L. Plummer, J. D. A. Hutchison, M. D. Scott, G. P. Lammert; R. Churchill, J. L. Bonnar; R. C. Cherrill, A. D. Sutcliffe, D. L. Milne-Day, E. R. West, T. Riddell, W. F. Peers, F. R. Burch, B. P. Massey.
Army: Pte. Bascombe, S.L.I.; Capt. Champion, S.L.I.; Lt. Evans, S.L.I.; Lt. Col. Hoare, S.L.I.; Sjt. Marshall, K.O.S.B.; Major Philby, S.L.I.; Lt. Mattingley, K.O.S.B.; Lt. Swayne, S.L.I.; Lt. Maxwell, K.O.S.B.; Lt. Tidkess, S.L.I.; Cpl. Mogg, S.L.I.; Sjt. Bruno, K.O.S.B.; Sjt. Richardson, K.O.S.B.; Pte. Bristowe, S.L.I.; and Cpl. Rooster, S.L.I.

NAVAL BOXING.

MATCH BETWEEN THE HERMES AND KENT.

Some lively, but very sporting fighting was witnessed at the Royal Navy Theatre on Saturday night, when H.M.S. Hermes and H.M.S. Kent met in a team boxing match, which resulted in a win for the Hermes men by 12 points to 6.

The whole of the contestants displayed great enthusiasm and if the scientific side of boxing was rather neglected, this shortcoming was counter-balanced by the manner in which the boxers went all-out for K.O.s. Toe-to-toe fighting was the order of the evening, and this was highly appreciated by the large audience of naval officers and men.

The officials were: Referee, Major Campbell, R.A.M.C.; Judges, Lieut. Commander Bullock, R.N., and Lieut. Kelly, R.O.S.B.; Time-keeper, Rev. Walter, H.M.S. Kent, M.C. Ldg. Seaman Telley, H.M.S. Kent.

The contests were fought under I.S.B.A. rules with the silent count. A. B. O'Dell (Hermes) v. Ord. Sea Wright (Kent).

Both O'Dell and Wright turned the scales at 130 lbs. but it was evident in the opening round that O'Dell possessed superior knowledge of ring-craft, and using his hands and feet well, he completely outpointed his opponent. He kept Wright fully on the defensive, but could not land a sufficiently hard punch to register a K.O., and had to satisfy himself with the verdict on points.

A. B. Perkes (Hermes) v. Ldg. Sto. Day (Kent).

Meeting each other at level weight of 140 lbs each, these two boys boxed for half a round, when the referee ordered Perkes to his corner for holding. He was twice warned in the first half minute, and the third offence brought his just reward. It was a disappointing finish, as the men appeared to be well matched and should have given an interesting display.

Tel. Sears (Hermes) v. Mnc. Conner (Kent).

Sears, who weighed in at 130 lbs, gave away a pound to his opponent, but this did not in any way upset him, and forcing the exchanges from the start, he enjoyed the best of the first round. Both men revealed little knowledge of defence, but they did hit each other, often exchanging a perfect whirlwind of blows. In the third and last round, Sears succeeded in knocking Conner down, but the Kent man was quickly on his feet, but was heavily punished in the resultant clinch, Sears scoring with a fine blow to the face. He followed this up with heavy swinging punches, which only partially reached the mark, but which nevertheless, gained winning points for him, and the verdict, in his favour, was a popular one.

Stoker Hardy (Kent) v. Ord. Sea Scott (Hermes).

From a purely fighting point of view, this contest was the tit-bit of

the evening. Hardy, at 126 lbs, gave away four pounds to Scott, who made full use of this advantage. The first act opened very briskly, neither man troubling about the usual friendly spar, but in the first half minute registered a terrific exchange of blows. Hardy scored well in the clinches, but Scott got in some telling punches to the kidney. The second round was even better, both men scrapping really well. Hardy appeared to be the better boxer, but Scott's punishment was severe. The final act saw Hardy register a well-timed left lead, but the Hermes man retaliated with a double jab to the jaw, and finishing rather the more strongly he secured the verdict. It was a really good fight and splendid entertainment.

Mnc. Woolford (Hermes) v. A. B. Ewin (Kent).

There was very nearly a surprise result in this fight, Woolford putting up a magnificent display against a more experienced opponent. Ewin was obviously astonished by the manner in which Woolford countered his attacks and scored with jabs to the head, and was not seen at his best. Ewin's defence was not so sound as usual, and in the first round Woolford, with the longest reach, often broke through the Kent man's guard which was held rather too low. Ewin recovered somewhat in the second round and scored with some well-timed punches, although he still failed to avoid Woolford's swinging blows. The last round was featured by some spirited fighting, with both men all-out. Ewin kept his head well, and scored with some pretty punches, and this final rally earned for him the verdict.

A. B. Smith (Hermes) v. Sto. Berry (Kent).

Smith completely out-boxed Berry in this match, smashing home several telling blows in the first half minute. He sent Berry to the ground just before the finish of the first round, and in the opening stages of the second act, the Kent boxer twice fell heavily, being very uncertain on his feet. Smith was merciless in his attack and with a terrific body punch put Berry out, for the count in the second round.

Mnc. Smith (Hermes) v. Ldg. Sto. Irwin (Kent).

Eight seconds sufficed to see the finish of this fight, Smith planting a heavy blow to Irwin's face in the first exchange of blows, which knocked the Kent boxer through the ropes and up against the time-keeper's table, and he failed to rise again. It was a farcical contest, Irwin falling even to register a single punch.

A. B. Rawlings (Hermes) v. Ord. Sea Evans (Kent).

Possessing a much longer reach and an advantage of four pounds in weight, Evans experienced little difficulty in winning this contest on points, although Rawlings put up a plucky display. The loser was wise enough to concentrate on Evans' body, but his inferior reach caused him to be short on several instances, when he might have registered some good blows. Evans forced the issue

FANLING GOLF.

FIRST ROUND OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first round of the Junior Championship was played off at Fanling yesterday, with the following results: G. E. Costello beat W. S. Hillier, T. C. Monaghan beat H. A. Lammer.

R. A. Campbell beat J. Smith, J. S. MacLaren beat H. Hampton, C. H. Bradley beat S. T. Bullin, T. S. Whyte-Smith beat E. de la Voie.

A. O. Brown beat G. Davidson, J. D. Thomson beat A. D. Humphreys.

The following will now meet in the second round: G. E. Costello v. T. C. Monaghan; R. A. Campbell v. J. S. MacLaren; C. H. Bradley v. T. S. Whyte-Smith; A. O. Brown v. J. D. Thomson.

Club v. Services.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club easily defeated the Services at Fanling yesterday. They won all eight singles in the morning and three of the four fourballs in the afternoon. The only pair to lose were L. G. S. Dodwell and Capt. Bloxham, who were beaten by Major Astle and Lieut. A. H. Musson.

from the outset, and scored heavily with swinging blows. His science was practically negligible, but he quickly piled up points, and it was only the very plucky work of Rawlings that saved him from taking a K. O. in the first two rounds. Evans eventually won on points, but had his opponent possessed the same reach and height, the result might easily have been reversed.

A. B. Trimming (Hermes) v. Sto. Harry (Kent).

This, the last fight of the programme, was quite the best display, and so evenly were the boxers matched that the judges ordered an extra round, so that they could come to a definite decision. Both men revealed a good style, and used their hands and feet to advantage. There was nothing wild in their hitting, although they were vigorous, especially in the third and extra round. Trimming was adjudged the winner, but Harry was a gallant and worthy loser, and a draw might have been a better verdict.

Trophies Presented.

The winners were subsequently presented with silver loving cups, and they received their trophies from the hands of Capt. Ramsay, D.S.O., Chief of Staff, who, in congratulating them, said his only regret was that the programme had come to such an early finish. He thought they should try and get more entries in the future. Such competition between the ships was the very best thing they could have. It encouraged the best in everybody. He expressed thanks to Major Campbell and Lieut. Kelly for assisting them as officials. A cup, awarded for the best loser, was won by Ord. Sea. Wright, H.M.S. Kent.

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MORE FIGHTING.

SHIH YU-SAN NOW BEING ATTACKED.

Nanking, Jan. 19.
Fighting has broken out in the
Tientsin-Peking Railway area,
many wounded being brought
back to Nanking.

It is understood that the Gov-
ernment forces are taking the
offensive, and are reported to be
advancing towards Pengpu, which
is the headquarters of Shih Yu-
san, the Third Division occupying
the front line.

Government aeroplanes, which
recently participated in the cam-
paign in Honan and Canton, have
been ordered to Nanking im-
mediately, in order to participate
in the offensive.

Arrangements seemed com-
pleted for a peaceful withdrawal of
Shih Yu-san's troops and the

bridges were repaired, but recent-
ly Shih Yu-san made certain de-
mands, before he would permit a
resumption of the railway traffic,
which the Government found un-
acceptable, and decided to settle
the matter forcibly.—*Reuter*.

Looting at Pengpu.

Nanking, Jan. 18.
It is reported that General Shih
Yu-san's troops looted Pengpu on
Wednesday night last but the
extent of the looting is not known.
—*Naval Wireless*.

Yen at Taiyuanfu.

Peking, Jan. 18.
Yen Hsishan arrived safely at
Taiyuanfu on Thursday afternoon
and will go on to Peking as soon
as he has taken measures to settle
Shansi's currency difficulties, the
banknotes having recently depre-
ciated considerably.

Wu Tieh-chun is waiting here for
Yen's arrival in order to conduct the
ceremony of inauguration as Vice-
Commander of all China forces.—*Reuter*.

PASSENGER MISSING.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR ON THE OP TEN NOORT.

Batavia, Jan. 18.
Mrs. Wilmet, a passenger on the
Dutch mail boat Op Ten Noort,
which is now on a voyage between
Singapore and Batavia, is reported
to have mysteriously disappeared.
The steamer is due to arrive here
on January 19.—*Reuter*.

A police enquiry into the dis-
appearance of Mrs. Wilmet has
disclosed that there were no signs
of crime.

Mrs. Wilmet, who was thirty-
three years of age, was on route
to rejoin her husband, who is
manager of an estate in East Java.
—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CHAIR IN LONDON.

New York, Jan. 18.
The fund for the establishment
of a chair of American History at
London University has been com-
pleted and amounts to £46,000.
Of this sum £40,000 was donated
by Mr. E. S. Harkness, who re-
cently donated nearly £4,000,000
to Yale University for the con-
struction of five new buildings
and quadrangles modelled on
those of Oxford and Cambridge.
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ABLAZE AT SEA.

THE YATSHING'S FINE RESCUE WORK.

An exciting incident befell the
s.s. Yatshing on her way back to
Hongkong from Swatow shortly
after dark on Saturday evening,
when she arrived on the scene of
a collision between a Chinese
fishing junk and a Japanese
motor schooner, named the Tanaki
Maru II, in time to rescue seven
Japanese and six Chinese sea-
men from a watery grave. Un-
fortunately, in spite of a careful
search of the vicinity, no trace
could be found of the Japanese
master of the schooner, Tokusai
Veharo, and one Chinese seaman,
Sai Ren-jun, a native of Formosa.
It appears that for some reason,
which is not known, the two vessels
collided near Hope Bay, about 100
miles from Hongkong, some two
or three miles from shore, and
the impact was such as to cause
the fishing junk to begin to sink
immediately while the motor
vessel caught fire. After the
collision the craft drifted apart
and the motor vessel soon be-
came a roaring mass of flames
which were fed, it is believed, by
an inflammable cargo. The crew
had no alternative but to jump
into the icy water and the crew
of the Chinese junk also found
themselves in great peril.

Crews Rescued.

Although the night was over-
cast and cloudy, with a high sea
running and a fresh easterly
wind blowing, the blazing motor
schooner attracted the attention of
the officers of the s.s. Yatshing
and the ship immediately went to
the rescue. When this vessel
arrived on the scene the schooner
was practically burnt out
with the crew struggling in the
water and the fishing junk was
on the point of sinking. By
means of ropes and bosun's chairs
the officers and crew of the
Yatshing succeeded in rescuing
seven Japanese seamen. Flares
sent up from the fishing junk
attracted the attention of
the rescuers and the crew,
consisting of six men, were
hailed on board the Yatshing
which brought all the rescued
men to Hongkong and they were
handed over to the police when she
arrived at noon yesterday.

Wrapped in Gunny Bags.

The men who had been in the
water were in a very poor con-
dition, but were revived with
stimulants. They were wrapped
up in gunny bags and kept near
the ship's boilers. As they had
lost everything, food and clothing
was supplied to them from the
ship's stores.
If the hulls of the two junks
are still afloat, as is possible, they
constitute a danger to navigation
as they are inside the usual track
of steamers.
Credit must be given to the
officers and crew of the Yatshing
for their prompt and timely
action in performing such excel-
lent rescue work under con-
ditions that made the task none
too easy.

Later Details.

Reports were made at the Water
Police Station by Captain Alexan-
der, skipper of the s.s. Yatshing
and Mr. K. O'Shima, second in
command of the Japanese schooner.
According to the former the blaze
was observed at about 7.25 p.m.
at a place between Hope Bay and
Breaker's Point Light and the
steamer arrived on the scene about
half an hour later. After rescu-
ing the crew of the schooner a
light was observed about half a
mile away and when the Yatshing
reached the spot those on board
found the junk, which was also
burning.
It is believed that the crew
themselves set it on fire in order
to attract attention to their plight.
On arrival in Hongkong the
Chinese were taken care of at the
Tung Wah Hospital and the Ja-
panese Consul made arrangements
for the Japanese survivors to be
placed in a boarding house for the
time being.

Mr. O'Shima, in his report,
states that the schooner left Tai-
kai on January 17 for the purpose
of making a fishing trip to Hong-
kong. The regulation lights were
shown but the report states, the
junk, which was unknown, carried
no lights at all. According to
this report the missing seaman
was steering the schooner at the
time but when the explosion oc-
curred he was blown into the air
and was not seen again.

VACCINATION RETURN.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

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A lecture on Christian Science
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of the Board of Lectureship of
The Mother Church, in Boston,
Massachusetts, in the City Hall,
Old Chamber of Commerce Room,
on February 11. The lecturer has
recently completed a lengthy
tour, in Australia and New
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FOUND SHOT.**SUNDAY TRAGEDY IN SUPREME COURT.**

A tragedy occurred in the Supreme Court yesterday morning, when Mr. Jesse Wiltshire, First Bailiff of the Supreme Court, was found in his office in a dying condition, with a bullet wound in his head. He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died within an hour.

The first intimation of the affair was received when a message came through to Police Headquarters stating that a European had been firing shots through the window of the Supreme Court. The message came from a Chinese constable stationed outside the building on the Des Voeux Road side, who stated that fragments of glass had fallen on his shoulder, following a report like a revolver shot.

Detective Sergeant Murphy was instantly ordered to the Court building, and proceeded there in a police motor-cycle outfit. On arrival he met the Chinese constable, and they entered the building through a main door, which was unlocked.

Dying in Chair.

Detective Sergeant Murphy made his way to Mr. Wiltshire's office, from whence the shot had come, and saw the Bailiff sitting in an armchair with a bullet wound in his head. In his right hand was clasped a .32 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver. He was still alive.

Ordering a message to be instantly sent off for an ambulance, the officer did all that was possible for the dying man, and escorted the ambulance to the Government Civil Hospital immediately on its arrival at the Supreme Court.

At the Hospital it was realised that Mr. Wiltshire had received a fatal wound, and that he could not live very much longer. Accordingly Detective Sergeant Murphy went to Mr. Wiltshire's residence, where he broke the news to the household. Mrs. Wiltshire went to the hospital, where her husband died soon after her arrival.

One of the most remarkable features of the tragedy is the fact that the bullet passed through Mr. Wiltshire's head, smashed the window of his office and struck a stone pillar on the Court verandah. As previously mentioned, the shattered glass fell upon the Chinese constable's shoulder, after which the bullet apparently ricocheted from the pillar back into the room, where it was eventually found by the Police.

Thirty Years in Colony.

Mr. Wiltshire, who was born on January 12, 1876, first came to the Colony in February, 1900, as a Police Constable. In September of the following year he became a member of the Victoria Golf and Country Club, and in May, 1910, became a Principal Warder. He was appointed Acting First Bailiff, Supreme Court, in September, 1927, and the following year was made First Bailiff, a position that he has occupied ever since.

Mr. Wiltshire was a very keen lawn bowler and took a great interest in the Craigflower C.C. He played fairly regularly as skip for the Craigflower second team last season. A well-built man, he was a genial companion and well liked by all who knew him.

He leaves a widow and three daughters, one of whom is married, and for them the greatest sympathy will be felt.

The funeral is to take place today, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

FAREWELL VISIT.**HONGKONG GOVERNOR VISITS MACAO.**

Macao, Jan. 19.

His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), accompanied by Lady Clementi and Miss Clementi, Mlle. de Passorio, and Capt. Sillitoe, A.D.C., arrived yesterday on an unofficial visit to Macao. The trip across from Hongkong was made in the s.s. Sui Tai, which is commanded by Capt. Lilley, who placed his cabin at the disposal of the Governor of Hongkong and his party.

At the landing stage at Macao, His Excellency Senior Tamagnini Barbosa and Madame Barbosa received the distinguished visitors, and with them were His Lordship the Rt. Rev. D. Jose de Costa Nunes; (Bishop of Macao), Dr. J. Magalhaes (Colonial Secretary), Commander Almeida Pinheiro (Harbour Master), Major J. de Andrade (Commissioner of Police), Mr. Tito Polares (Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor), Lieut. St. Clara, A.D.C., Capt. Frederico Tamagnini Barbosa, Lieut. F. O. Costa, and many others.

During their stay at Macao, Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi were the guests of the Governor of Macao and Madame Barbosa at their residence, Santa Sancha. The visitors spent the day in different parts of Macao, some of which Lady Clementi expressed a special wish to see.

After an informal dinner at Santa Sancha, Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi were the guests of honour at a reception given at the Military Club at Macao, which was very beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Among the many guests at the dance at the Military Club were several visitors from Hongkong, including Wing Comdr. Steele Perkins, O.B.E. and Mrs. Steele Perkins, Lieut. Stephenson, R.N., Lieut. Bassett, R.N., Miss Thornhill, Flight Lieut. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Lieut. K. A. Beasley, R.N., Flying Officer and Mrs. Donk, Flying Officer Somerhaugh, and Lieut. J. P. Wright, R.N.

Some of the visitors came over to Macao by steamer but others made the trip across by the two aeroplanes which accompanied Sir Cecil Clementi.

Early on Saturday afternoon these visitors were entertained at lunch at the residence of Flight Commander Caloral, of the Macao air force, and later to tea at the Hotel Riviera by the British residents of the Portuguese Colony, and at dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gellion.

Yesterday's Trip.

This morning, Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi, in the company of Senior and Mme. Tamagnini Barbosa, journeyed out into Chinese territory along the picturesque Macao-Shekho highway as far as the road now extends, and then proceeded on foot to Tsai Hang, the birthplace of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The distinguished Hongkong visitors spent some time there and seemed to take great interest in the rustic simplicity of Tsai Hang, which is soon to be transformed into one of the national parks of the nation.

Many interesting places were visited en route, and the party returned to Wong Mao Cheak, where the other visitors from Hongkong awaited them, with several Macao friends, in the enchanting gardens of which place lunch was served.

The party then returned to Macao, and Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi and their party embarked in the s.s. Sui Tai, in which

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vessel the trip over had been made, and returned to Hongkong.

At the wharf to bid goodbye to H. E. the Governor of Hongkong and Lady Clementi were H. E. Senior Tamagnini Barbosa and Mme. Barbosa, his Lordship the Rt. Rev. D. Jose de Costa Nunes, Bishop of Macao and Rt. Father Manuel Pintado, Commander Almeida Pinheiro, Harbour Master, and Mme. Pinheiro, Major Pinto Lello, Chief of Staff, Mr. Tito Polares, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, Mr. Hee Cheong, Mr. Cheng Tsz-sheung, Mr. Chan Wing-on, Flight Comdr. and Mrs. Cabral, Major Guerreiro, de Andrade, Commissioner of Police, Lieut. St. Clara, A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor and Mme. St. Clara, and many others.

The other Hongkong visitors remain at Macao, and were entertained to dinner to-night at the Hotel Riviera by the officers of the Naval, Military, and Air Forces of Macao.

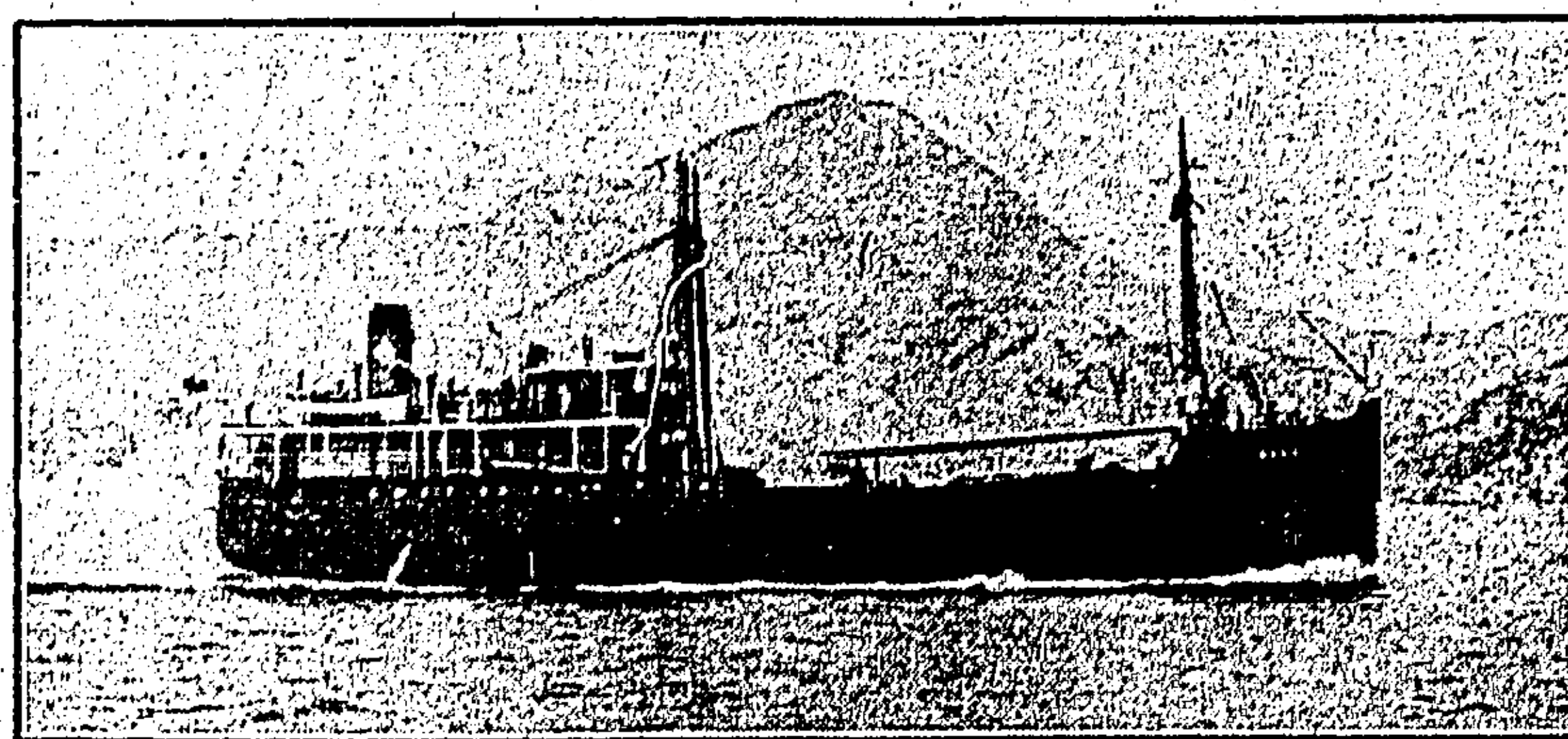
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TAKLIWA	7,936	31st Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MACEDONIA	11,120	31st Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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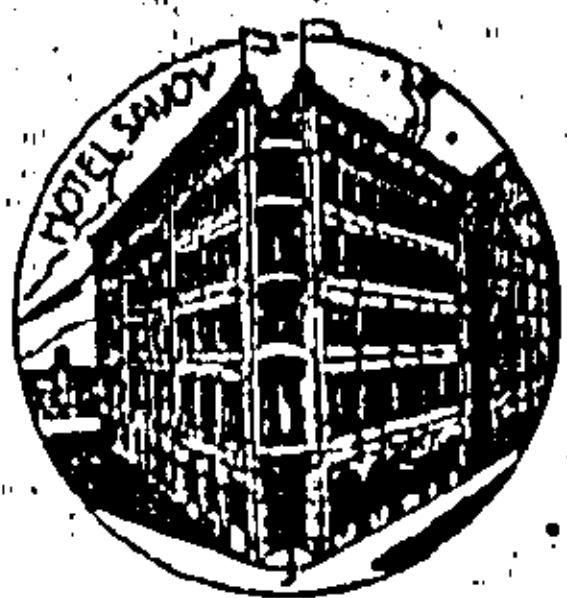
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Originally appearing before His Worship last week, they described themselves as soldiers from Fort Santiago in Manila. When questioned by the Captain of the Kaga Maru immediately they were found they had given different names and addresses to those given to the police. Here they said their names were Riley and Segovia of the American Army, stationed in Manila.

Detective Sergeant Kellett to-day informed the Court that a wire had been received from the Manila authorities stating that the two men were soldiers. A request was made to the Dollar Steamship Company that the men be sent back by the first boat. The Company had already arranged with the American Consul for the two men to be taken back to Manila by the first Dollar boat (which is due to leave on Sunday or Monday).

The American Consul wished the Court to keep the men in custody until the departure of the ship. His Worship pointed out a difficulty that confronted him in keeping the defendants until the departure of the ship when it was not definitely known when the boat was sailing. The defendants had pleaded guilty to a serious offence and he did not see why they should not be sent to prison. On the other hand, if he did that there might be the difficulty of having to say definitely what term should be imposed. Defendants might be late for the boat or they might be discharged from prison too early. He had power to review his sentence within seven days.

He decided to impose a sentence of one week's hard labour, the defendants to be brought before the Court again on Saturday.

Peruvian's Case.

A young Peruvian, named Victor Hurtado, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith on a charge of slowing away on board the s.s. Everett which left Hongkong on Friday last. Mr. Thomas, of the States Steamship Company, watched the case on behalf of his firm.

The defendant said he had wanted to go to Peru as he could not get work in Hongkong. He boarded the ship and applied for permission to work his way to South America, but the Captain refused after the Chief Engineer had promised him a job.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz intimated that the Chief Engineer of the s.s. Everett had promised the defendant work, but when he went to the master he was turned down on three separate occasions. He was found in the stern of the ship after she had passed through Lyceum Pass. The defendant was very anxious to work his way to South America. He was previously employed in Hongkong in one of the Chinese shipyards but was badly treated and he wanted to get out of Hongkong.

The officer remarked, in reply to his Worship, that the Everett and a launch was sent out for the stowaway.

Mr. Thomas said that the engineer might have promised defendant employment but he could not be taken on as, being an alien, he would not be allowed to land in America. Knowing that, the Captain had refused.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz informed his Worship that three years ago the defendant was employed by the Hongkong Electric Company for a period of 18 months.

His Worship remarked that there seemed to be just that little difference in the defendant's case.

Should Have Left.

Mr. Thomas remarked that the Company did not want to impose hardship on defendant, but when he had been refused work he should have left the ship.

His Worship said if he sent the defendant to prison he did not know what he would do when discharged.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz replied that he would have to be sent to prison and then he could be sent wherever he wanted to go by the Passport Department. He having tried to stow away from Hongkong made it difficult to arriving in the Colony from another port. In the former case, the police were responsible for the man, but in the latter instance

PASSIVE RESISTANCE IN KATHIAWAR.

GANDHI LENDING SUPPORT
TO CAMPAIGN.

Bombay, Jan. 19.
Gandhi has bestowed his blessing on the passive resistance campaign at Bakhrechi Village in Kathiawar, where the farmers for some time past have been stubbornly resisting the system of "forced labour" and have been refusing to pay certain taxes.

Several conflicts between the farmers and the police have already occurred, and recently eighteen farmers were placed under arrest in connexion with the trouble.

Gandhi has now consented to despatch a large force of "passive resistance volunteers" of both sexes with the idea of assisting the farmers in their campaign.—*Reuters.*

LAST CHANCE FOR IRONSIDES.

MANY PERISH IN COLD
WEATHER.

Canton, Jan. 18.
It is understood that many of the Ironsides remnants have perished during the recent severe cold weather, as they have only had light uniforms ever since their uprising at Ichang.

An unmerciful act, General Chan Chai-long has the forces at the front to temporarily cease fighting in Liuchow. Meanwhile five days' grace is given to the Ironsides to surrender, failing which they will run the risk of being entirely exterminated.—*Canton News Agency.*

ROBBERY ON THE MAINLAND.

TWO CHINESE TAKEN TO
HOSPITAL.

A robbery with violence, by five men, is reported to have taken place at Ngau Shek Lung about 8 o'clock last night, when clothing and jewellery were stolen.

In connexion with the same affair, two Chinese were taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from cuts to the head and legs, although their condition was not considered serious. It is ascertained that they received these wounds whilst the robbery was being carried out.

"RED" SUSPECTS CHARGED.

SEQUEL TO WANCHAI RAID.

The two Chinese, arrested by the Wanchai police on the top floor of No. 2, Percival Street on Friday night, during a raid for suspected "Reds", were produced before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court to-day.

The charges brought against both men were possession of seditious literature and of an unlicensed printing press.

Inspector Macdonald applied for a remand, and the case was accordingly adjourned.

The Lantern Lecture to be given at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday 21st inst. will be at 6 p.m. and not at 5.30 p.m. as advertised.—*Advt.*

A footpad, who operated in Hill Road, robbed a Chinese woman of a handbag, on Saturday. In a report to the police, the victim states that there were seven \$1 notes and a \$5 note in U.S. currency in the bag.

A Chinese, who pleaded guilty to charges of breaking into 74, Wai Ching Street and of assaulting an Indian constable, was remanded by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for twenty-four hours for further enquiries.

Arrested on four charges of larceny of letters from private boxes, an unemployed Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was remanded till tomorrow, the defendant denying the charges.

The latest development in the murder of Lee Chin, the bean-curd hawker, who was found dead on the foreshore at Tain Wan in a badly mutilated condition, is that the police have arrested and charged Leung Lin, a shop fook of the Yan Wo medicine shop, Tain Wan, in connexion with the affair.

the shipping company would have to send him back.

His Worship fined the defendant \$25 or three weeks' labour in default, making the penalty half the usual sentence.

FOX FILM SCARE IN AMERICA.

APPLICATION FILED FOR A
RECEIVERSHIP.

PRESERVING ASSETS.

New York, Jan. 19.

Some considerable interest has been excited, and reflected on the Stock Exchange, as the result of litigation pending following the recent announcement of the formation of a Fox Securities Company, to provide funds for the Fox Film Corporation.

An application for the appointment of a Receiver in Equity has been filed in the Federal Court by Ira Cast, a Class "A" stockholder.

The defendants include William Fox, the Fox Film Corporation, the Securities Corporation and ten others.

The petitioner asks that a Receiver be appointed to preserve the business and assets of the Film Corporation and to run them for the benefit of all equally. The petitioner also asks for an injunction to restrain the defendants from diverting the assets of the Corporation to any other company, and also to restrain the Fox Securities Corporation from selling, pledging or encumbering property transferred to it.

Ira Cast alleges that the Fox Film Corporation owes \$891,000,000 and \$54,000,000 due on December 31st. In connexion with the purchase of London theatres. This debt has not been paid.

The news of the application caused an outburst of selling of Fox Film Corporation stock on the New York Exchange, where a decline of 4 1/4 to eighteen was experienced. There was, however, a quick rally to above twenty.—*Reuters' American Service.*

PURSuing HAINAN BANDITS.

CANTONESE INTEND USING
AEROPLANES.

Canton, Jan. 18.

After landing his marines from Pu-chien and Ma-heu-kong in pursuit of the bandits who have hidden themselves in the mountains of Hainan Island, Admiral Chan Chak has wired to the local authorities, requesting the despatch of planes with which to bomb the bandits.

According to the latest report, the bandits, numbering about 4,000, under the leadership of Tai-sin and Hsung Si-yang, have been guilty of every sort of depredation, amongst the people.

Consequent on the uprising of the bandits, practically all the wealthy merchants have removed to Hongkong and other places to avoid being plundered. Those unable to leave their business have been subjected to daily extortion of money at the hands of the bandits.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

HOURS IN THE COAL INDUSTRY.

PREPARATORY CONFERENCE
UNABLE TO AGREE.

London, Jan. 19.

The Preparatory Technical Conference on conditions of work in the coal-mining industry closed at Geneva yesterday.

The Conference rejected the proposal of the miners for a seven-hour week and that of the employers for an eight-hour week, being unable to agree on any intermediate number.

The only decision came to was to recommend the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to place the question of hours on the agenda of the International Conference to be held in June.—*British Wireless.*

AMERICA'S REPLY TO BRITAIN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

that the landing of the American delegation at Plymouth, a town which had peculiarly interesting associations for Americans, was a good omen of the future.

He said that his private talk with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had been very pleasant, and added that the American delegates would call formally on the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street to-day. He intended to meet the delegates of the other Powers before the conference, and would probably meet the representatives of France and Italy to-morrow. The American delegates were full of hope that the conference would be successful.—*Reuters and British Wireless.*

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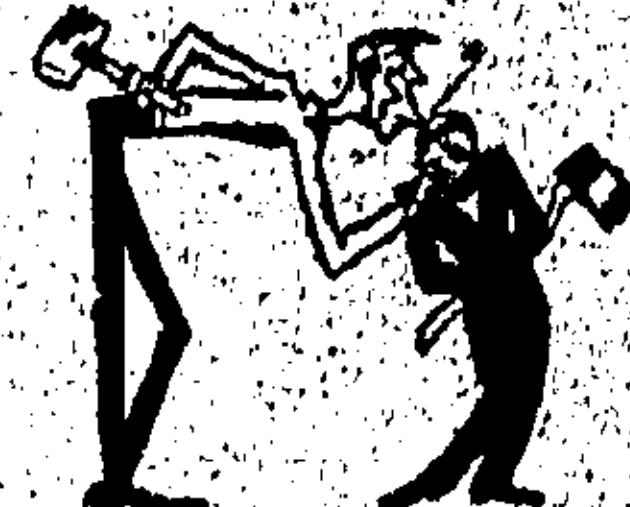
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